THE WEATHER

Thursday, unsettled, probably followed by snow slowly rising temperature.

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Two New Industries For Lowell

PELLETIER'S COUNSEL WIN IN BRIEF SKIRMISH

France's Last Word On Submarine Question

REITERATION OF FRANCE'S CLAIM

Refuses to Yield on Question of Limitation of Submarine Tonnage

Report of Further Discussion to Persuade France to Yield Called "a Joke"

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28. (By the Associated Press.)—Hope for an agreement to limit submarine tonnage was declared to have been abandoned today at the meeting of the arms conference naval committee.

A demand by France for a minimum submarine tonnage of 90,000 tons was declared by delegates to have closed the door to any agreement, the American compromise proposal having been rejected finally and completely by the French.

Casting aside the possibility of harmonizing views on submarine tonnage, the American delegation brought forth a new proposal to limit the size of submarines and other auxiliary craft to a maximum of 10,000 tons.

The presentation of the French viewpoint, based on calculations of her naval experts and reinforced by approval of the French cabinet meeting yesterday in Paris, was followed by lengthy discussion, the committee adjourning the session after two hours' debate to meet again at 3 o'clock.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—(By the Associated Press)—France's last word on the question of limitation of submarine tonnage—a reiteration of her claim as set forth last week by her

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DECLINES TO GRANT CURLEY'S REQUEST

BOSTON, Dec. 28.—The state civil service commission announced today that it had declined to accede to a request of Mayor-elect James M. Curley that it take no action on appointments by Mayor Peters pending Mr. Curley's inauguration. At the same time, the commission gave notice that it had declined to approve the appointment by Mayor Peters of Edward T. Kelly, chairman of the board of assessors, to be city auditor. No reason was given by the commission for withholding its approval in this case.

NEW YORK CLEARINGS

NEW YORK, Dec. 28—Exchanges $850,000,000; balances $71,300,000.

For baby's bottle A. D. S. Milk of Magnesia is the standard Milk of Magnesia in the large size, economical bottle, at Fred Howard, apothecary.—Adv.

MAYOR-ELECT SELECTS OFFICERS FOR INAUGURAL EXERCISES

Asked Mayor to Notify Supt. Welch to Keep Away From Ceremonies---What Supt. Welch Says of This Intentional Indignity

The police officers desired for duty at the inaugural exercises next Tuesday morning and incidentally, one not desired, were recommended by Mayor-elect George H. Brown through a telephone message conveyed by Mayor Perry D. Thompson to headquarters yesterday afternoon. The chief executive of the city telephoned to Captain Thomas R. Atkinson informing him that he was speaking the sentiments of the mayor-elect who, he said, was sitting in his office at the time and furnished him the names of the officers Mr. Brown wanted for duty at the inaugural ceremonies.

After naming seven men, one sergeant and six patrolmen, the mayor told Captain Atkinson that Mr. Brown did not want Supt. Welch present. To be sure that the captain understood the mayor-elect's wish, Mayor Thompson emphasized the statement by adding, "and be sure you tell him so, Captain." Captain Atkinson transferred the telephone message of the mayor to paper and shortly after delivered it to Chief Welch. The members of the department sought for service at the exercises by the incoming mayor are: Sergt. Samuel J. Bigelow, and Patrolmen John F. Lynch, Owen Conway, Michael J. O'Neil, John J. Fanning, Charles C. Wetmore and Clyde R. Aldrich.

Supt. Welch was interviewed by The Sun reporter this morning and, although he expressed surprise at the attitude of the mayor-elect toward him, he would say little for publication. Mr. Brown's request would be granted, he said, in both instances. The men he asked for will be detailed for that particular duty next day, the chief stated, and joked and laughed when his attention was called to the second request of the mayor-elect that

SUPT. REDMOND WELCH

he, Welch, keep away from the ceremonies.

"Evidently" said the superintendent, "I am to be persona non grata with the new mayor, but in reference to this intentional indignity I will leave the public to draw its own conclusions."

RAID DOCTOR'S HOME

Memoranda Describing Jewelry, Etc. in Safes Found in Drug Raid in Boston

BOSTON, Dec. 28.—Memoranda describing jewelry and other valuables in safes in various downtown office buildings, together with nine watch charms, rings and dentists' tools, are said by the police to have been found in a drug raid on the home of Dr. Clarence Boyle in East Boston today. Dr. Boyle and a companion, John L. Hurley, were held pending an investigation.

600 STRIKE

Pawtucket Weavers Protest Reduction in Wages

PAWTUCKET, R. I., Dec. 28.—On being notified that their wages would be reduced from 20 to 22½ per cent., 600 weavers employed by the Royal Weaving Co., silk manufacturers, quit work today. Later they held a meeting at which it was decided to ask for a conference with Manager Ott who replied to their request that their jobs awaited them at the reduced wage. They voted to stay out until the order was rescinded.

EX-EMPRESS ZITA ON WAY TO SON'S BEDSIDE

BERNE, Dec. 28. (By the Associated Press.)—Former Empress Zita of Austria-Hungary is expected to arrive in Switzerland about Jan. 5, coming by way of Paris from the Island of Madeira, where she and former Emperor Charles are exiled. Zita is going to Zurich under special permission of the allied council of ambassadors and the Swiss government, to be present when an operation is performed on her son, Robert.

It is said that she may take two of her children back to Madeira with her.

A despatch from Funchal, Madeira, on Dec. 17, stated that Zita expected to start for Switzerland Dec. 26. Advices to the London Morning Post from Funchal, Dec. 26, said that the governor of Madeira had received orders from Paris to prevent her departure.

FRESH EGGS DROP TO 14 CENTS

CHICAGO, Dec. 28.—Fresh eggs on the Chicago wholesale exchange dropped five cents today to 44 cents a dozen.

DIVORCE FOR MRS. McCORMICK

Granted a Decree From H. F. McCormick, Head of International Harvester Co.

Mrs. McCormick is Only Daughter of John D. Rockefeller, Sr.

CHICAGO, Dec. 28.—Mrs. Edith R. McCormick, daughter of John D. Rockefeller, Sr., was granted a divorce from Harold F. McCormick, president of the International Harvester Co., in supreme court today.

No provision for alimony was included in the divorce decree, which was signed in court by Judge Charles A. McDonald, after Mrs. McCormick had filed suit for divorce on charges of desertion against Mr. McCormick, who admitted the charges.

While no announcement of any settlement was made in court, an agreement has been reached between Mr. and Mrs. McCormick on the division of property, according to Clarence Darrow, one of counsel for Mr. McCormick.

Mrs. McCormick is the only daughter of John D. Rockefeller, Sr. She returned to this country a few weeks ago after spending eight years in Switzerland. Upon her return she took up her residence in the McCormick town house, while Mr. McCormick moved to his estate at Lake Forest. Although they were jointly the backers and principal contributors to the Chicago Opera association and attend almost nightly, Mrs. McCormick has occupied a box on one side of the house and Mr. McCormick and his daughter, Muriel, on the other.

Mrs. McCormick's suit alleges desertion. Rumors of the impending suit have been current ever since Mr. and Mrs. McCormick returned from Europe last summer at the same time, but on different ships. Mrs. McCormick denied at that time that a divorce was contemplated, while Mr. McCormick issued a laconic statement that he had moved his home to the country estate.

STRIKE CALLED OFF

OTTUMWA, Ia., Dec. 28.—A strike at the John Morrill packing house in progress for 10 weeks, was called off today by officers of the local union of butcher workmen after a secret vote of strikers.

Court Sustains Demand by Sen. Reed That Secretary of Licensing Board Produce Private Records

ANOTHER BIG SHOE INDUSTRY WILL LOCATE IN LOWELL

The C. V. Watson Company of Haverhill Leases Two Upper Floors of Burgess-Lang Building in Middlesex Street---Immediate Employment for 200 Hands

Another big manufacturing concern will locate in Lowell during the next fortnight, according to the news given out today by the chamber of commerce. The C. V. Watson company of Haverhill, which manufactures shoes will be located in the two upper floors of the Burgess-Lang building in Middlesex st. The lease was signed Saturday in Boston by Mr. Lang and Mr. Watson.

The factory plans to get started within a week or two and will employ 200 hands at the start. The payroll for the first year will be at least $600,000. Machinery will be installed at once and the work of remodeling the building for factory purposes will be completed in a short time.

The Haverhill concern is a reputable one and is recognized for its manufacture of high grade shoes. It has been located in Haverhill for a number of years and has another plant in Lynn.

For quite some time the Watson company has been contemplating a change in location and after several talks with local chamber of commerce men was convinced that Lowell offered better opportunities than any other city. The advantages of Lowell were strongly impressed upon Mr. Watson and he was convinced this city would be the ideal one for a re-location.

Mr. Watson was in the city nearly all day preparing for the removal of his plant. He was glad to obtain such a good site for his business and expects that within a month the plant will be in full operation.

The coming of the Watson company is another addition to the list of companies locating here within the past year or more. Many of the men connected with the new concern figure that if other concerns in Lowell are booming, this city should be the one for them to choose when they decide to relocate.

New Local Textile Machinery Concern Organized and Doing Business Here

Announcement was made today of the organization of a new local textile machinery concern to be known as The Lowell Textile Associates, Inc., with a capital stock of $75,000. The incorporators are Thomas Bentley and Thomas S. Bentley of Dracut, Captain William Porter White, U.S.N., (retired), and Will T. S. Bartlett.

The Sun is informed by Mr. Bartlett that the corporation has already begun operations, occupying a portion of the plant of the Lowell Paper Tube corporation, which has two plants in Lowell, one on Tanner st., corner of Lincoln, and the other at 42 Warren street.

The associates in the new textile concern announce that there is no stock for sale, it being a close corporation in every respect.

At the first meeting of the corporation, Mr. Bentley was elected president, his son, Thomas S., a member of the board of directors; Capt. White treasurer, and Mr. Bartlett, clerk. The corporation received its charter from the state last week.

Operations of the concern are going along steadily, but no new employes are wanted for the present, the crew of men now employed being sufficient for the orders coming in.

Mr. Bartlett said this morning that the machines are now turning out new attachments for textile machinery, spinning frames being the most im-

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Police Hunting for Train Robbers

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 28.—Police today were searching for two bandits who held up the express messenger of a Missouri Pacific train, Joplin to Kansas City, and looted the safe in the express car late last night. L. H. Holland, the express messenger, was shot, but his condition was declared not to be serious. The amount of the loss was not made public.

Refined Sugar Below Five Cent Level

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—Refined sugar broke below the five cent level today for the first time in several years, due to the continued weakness of raw sugar. The Federal Sugar Refining Co., reduced its quotations 10 points to 4.90 cents a pound for fine granulated. The lowest level recorded in the raw sugar market in 10 years was reached with a further decline of 1-16 cent a pound in the price of old crop Cubas. Sales were made on the basis of 1 13-16 cents.

Collins' Constituency Favors Irish Treaty

CORK, Dec. 28.—The Sinn Fein executive committee of South Cork, the constituency of Michael Collins, today unanimously adopted a resolution approving of the Anglo-Irish treaty.

SECOND DAY OF PELLETIER TRIAL

Counsel Demands Records to Prove Division of Ownership in Higgins Hotel

S. E. Berman Recalled After Sec. Epple is Sent to Obtain License Board's Books

BOSTON, Dec. 28—Counsel for District Attorney Joseph E. Pelletier were victors today in a brief skirmish which marked the opening of the second day of the hearing before the supreme court of some 60 charges of misconduct on which a request for his removal has been made by Attorney General J. Weston Allen.

The court sustained a demand by Senator James A. Reed, of Missouri, senior counsel for Pelletier, that Louis E. Epple, secretary of the Boston Licensing board, produce private records of the board showing a division of ownership in the Higgins hotel. Meyer Berman, a part owner in the hotel, testified yesterday that he paid $50,000 in the fall of 1916 and the following spring, to Daniel H. Coakley, a local attorney, to settle complaints made against the hotel, after Coakley had advised him that the payment would prevent indictments being returned against him, his two sons, and his partner, Isaac Gordon. In the Berman case, Attorney General Allen charges that Pelletier aided in the extortion of money under threats of prosecution.

At the request of Senator Reed, Samuel E. Berman, one of the sons, was recalled to the stand after Epple was excused temporarily to obtain the records which the defense demanded.

After a brief examination of three witnesses, none of whom testified to any material matters, Atty. Gen. Allen announced the state had finished for the present with introduction of evidence in the Berman case.

Senator Reed voiced strong objection to the announcement that further evidence might later be offered in this case. He contended that this would preclude Mr. Pelletier from moving at this time for the elimination of the Berman charges on the ground that the state had failed to prove them. The court, however, sustained the attorney general's methods of procedure.

Shute Case Taken Up

The allegations that Dist. Atty. Pelletier from improper motives failed to prosecute Merrill W. Shute, after the latter had confessed to embezzling $15,000 from Emma R. Brackett of Bangor, Me., that Pelletier made false statements to H. H. Patten and William H. Powell, counsel for Mrs. Brackett, and that he caused certain entries on the criminal docket to be altered, were next taken up. Senator Reed objected to the introduction of evidence in this case, calling the court's attention to the fact that testimony on this charge was heard before the joint judiciary commission of the Massachusetts legislature in 1917. He asserted that the charges at that time were found insufficient to warrant investigation. When the attorney general insisted that the charges be pressed in the present proceedings, the court directed him to proceed.

H. H. Patten, the first witness, testified that he laid the facts surrounding the embezzlement before Dist. Atty. Pelletier. The latter, the witness said, told him that George E. Thompson of Bangor, wanted to be heard from before there was an indictment. Subsequently the witness said he appeared before the grand jury at Mr. Pelletier's request and Shute was indicted.

At this point, Attorney Robert D. Dodge, who is associated with Atty. General Allen in the prosecution offered in evidence a copy of the indictment and subsequent proceedings in the criminal court. The papers showed that Shute was arrested in December, 1915, released on $5000 bonds and that the case was finally nol prossed by the district attorney on Nov. 16, 1916.

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TO ENFORCE THE LAWS

Daugherty in Letters to State Attorney Generals Asks Co-operation

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—Co-operation of state law enforcement officials with those of the federal government was asked by Attorney-General Daugherty in letters sent late yesterday to the attorneys-general of the various states. Such co-operation, it was maintained, would result in better and more uniform enforcement of all statutes.

Enforcement of the prohibition and the food and fuel supply laws were particularly referred to, Mr. Daugherty explained in announcing the despatch of the letters. There was no disposition on the part of the federal government to evade responsibility, he added, but there was a feeling that the states should make every effort to enforce their laws which might be a duplication of federal statutes.

The letters were also accepted in some quarters as a step in connection with the move, recently announced, of investigating retail prices.

Mr. Daugherty suggested to the states attorneys-general that they call a conference of county prosecutors of their respective states and, if possible, bring about "a coherent, working arrangement" between them and the federal officials charged with the same enforcement functions. Such a meeting, he added, ought to be held early in the new year, that the basis of understanding could be employed to effect economies in expenditures as well as serve the real purpose of accomplishing more thorough law enforcement.

The co-ordination sought, Mr. Daugherty said, ought to be of real help to municipal authorities, chambers of commerce and others interested in reaching "violations for extortion in the prices now maintained."

Referring further to the co-operation which he asked, Mr. Daugherty said:

"This will make for a better understanding among the people. It will also afford an opportunity for the several states, without duplication with the federal government, to enforce laws, which should be enforced by state authorities and leave for the federal government such duties as devolve upon it.

"The two principal offenses which I have now in mind are those against the liquor and the food and fuel supply laws. There is no disposition on the part of the federal government, as represented by the department of justice, to evade any responsibility in respect to its duties, but the states, I believe, should first enforce their laws in regard to the violations and the federal government, promptly co-operating with the states, should enforce the laws which should be enforced by it. There are substantial duplications in many of these laws . . . . and a better understanding between state and federal authorities will prove most beneficial to both in the enforcement of prohibition and food and fuel laws pertaining to prices."

The attorney-general added that he was desirous of bringing about a "complete and effective working system," among all law enforcement authorities saying that only by such an arrangement could a uniformity of proceedings be established and a similarity of fines and sentences be worked out.

FRANCE DETERMINED TO HOVER BIG FLEET

PARIS, Dec. 28, (By the Associated Press).—France's determination to have a powerful fleet, and objections to the limitation efforts of the Washington conference were vigorously voiced in the senate yesterday during a discussion of the marine section of the government's budget.

Senator Henry Berenger, who reported the marine budget, said France was at a decisive turning point. "Is France still independent in her navy as in her army?" he asked. "Has the old principle of sovereignty been sacrificed somewhat in those conferences wherein we have been promised a sort of Internationale of happiness?"

Senator de Kerguezec defended the submarine as an essential weapon of defense but wished it to be confined to military uses instead of being applied to torpedoing commerce.

Senator Berenger severely criticised the condition of the navy and other senators joined with him in urging speedy reforms. Senator Berenger described the central naval administration as being in "a state of what I term arterio sclerosis."

Preceding the debate over the naval budget, the naval commission had published a resolution urging the minister of marine to increase the number of submarines so as to adequately defend the coast line in view of the present weakness of the navy, which was stressed during the discussion in the senate.

The naval commissioner's report credits France with having 49 submarines, of which 15, it is declared, will be obsolete by 1925. These are to be replaced only by 12 provided in the present program, although 24 others are scheduled for the "indefinite future. The commission suggested two groups of undersea craft, one to be composed of short range and the other of long range submarines, the latter group being for "pursuit of enemy commerce, pursuit of pirates and of light, enemy cruisers."

JUGO-SLAVIA IS NOW EXPORTING FOODSTUFFS

AGRAM, Jugoslavia, Dec. 28.—(By The Associated Press)—Jugoslavia, for the first time in years, is exporting foodstuffs. She is sending out every day enough hogs to provide America with ham and bacon for a week. Of the three great household staples, butter, cheese and eggs, she is also exporting immense quantities. Her abundance of food may be judged by the fact that the current price of butter is 17 cents a pound, of cheese, 13 cents a pound, and of eggs, 10 cents a dozen.

Bereft of horses and livestock during the war, the Serbians now are actually exporting animals by the thousands. They recently sold 20,000 horses to the Greeks. The countryside is swarming with sheep and goats, for which it is difficult to find a market. But pigs are the prize product of the kingdom. Every farmstead has hundreds of them. A young suckling can be purchased here for the price of a rabbit in the United States.

All through the war Serbia had to lean on other countries for its "staff-of-life"—bread. But today her stocks of wheat are so great that she could return her wartime favors by feeding other countries. Her last crops have been among her greatest. A pound loaf of bread in any part of the kingdom costs three cents. The coarse, black bread that during the war-trying years held the nation together, is now only a memory. White bread and cake are the daily ration even of the poorest.

The little Slav state has made a truly remarkable recovery from the war. Everywhere one sees great abundance in all the necessaries of life, happiness and health among the people, and a definite effort at reconstructing the country.

The country's marvellous rehabilitation may be set down as due principally to the industry, common sense and determination of her thrifty men and women; secondly, to the absence of Bolshevism; thirdly, to the immense moral impetus given the population by America and other generous neighbors in the days when the country was destitute and tottering.

The aid given by such organizations as the American Relief commission was especially timely and effective. Rifles and swords of the sanguinary days of 1914-1917 are now replaced by the scythe and ploughshare. As an earnest desire for peace, she has today in uniform only 175,000 soldiers, a relatively small number for a nation of 16,000,000 people.

TO MAKE QUEENSLAND AUSTRALIA BONE DRY

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Dec. 28.—Falling short of making Queensland, Australia, bone dry by but 30,000 votes in its first attempt three years ago, the Prohibition Foundation of America, has begun a campaign in that province which they declare will terminate when the liquor question is again voted on in 1923 there.

W. G. Calderwood, for the past 25 years a leader of the prohibition forces in Minnesota and candidate for United States senator on two occasions, has been chosen by the Foundation to organize the dry forces in Queensland and to wage a vigorous campaign there. He will remain in the Australian province until the question is voted upon, when he will journey to India and China, where he also will engage in similar work.

Queensland is about one-fourth as large as the United States. Dry forces brought the liquor question to a vote there three years ago, with the result that prohibition failed by some 30,000 votes, according to George F. Wells, of this city, a member of the Foundation.

Subsequently, the United States and Canada have banned liquor, Mr. Wells stated, and in his opinion this makes the prospect for bringing Queensland into the dry column much brighter.

Mr. Calderwood departed for foreign fields last July and will continue in prohibition work for three years in behalf of the Prohibition Foundation, Mr. Wells stated.

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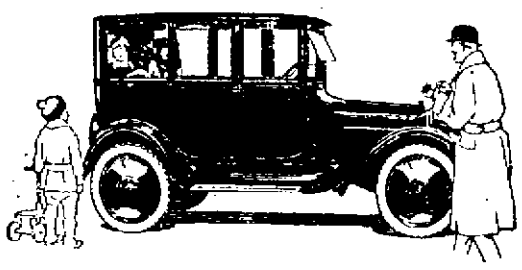

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WOMEN'S SPORT HOSE—Ribbed effect, brown heather; regular price 75c. All Day Thursday, Pair ..... 59¢ Street Floor

SILK MUFFLERS—Just 23; maroon and black, green and black, and purple and black; regular price $4.00. All Day Thursday, Each .....$1.95 Street Floor

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WOMEN'S UNION SUITS—Ribbed cotton, fleece lined; odds and ends, broken sizes; regular prices $1.50 to $2.25. All Day Thursday.....$1.25 Street Floor

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4c Spool Darning Cotton.... 4 for 10¢
39c Sanitary Belts 35¢, 3 for $1.00
39c Sanitary Aprons, each..... 35¢
10c Niagara Snap Fasteners..... 5¢
29c to 98c Card Colored Buttons, 3, 6, 9 and 12 on card, card..... 10¢
Street Floor

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25c Peroxide Tooth Paste..... 19¢
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Street Floor

MARQUISETTE CURTAINS—Some Dutch style, hemstitched, trimmed with Cluny lace edge; regular prices $2.50 to $3.25. All Day Thursday, Pair, $1.50 Third Floor

RUFFLE SCRIM CURTAINS—Full width and length, ruffle tie-backs to match; regular price $1.49. All Day Thursday, Pair ..... 85¢ Third Floor

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White Tea Cups and Saucers—First quality. All Day Thursday ..... 6 for 98¢
Galvanized Ash Sifters—All Day Thursday, Each.....75¢
Crockery Jugs—Two sizes; regular price 39c. All Day Thursday ..... 25¢
Silver Cold Meat Forks—Sheffield plate; regular price $1.00. All Day Thursday ..... 34¢
Cut Glass Bowls—Crystal glass, quality cutting; regular price $5.00. All Day Thursday $3.98
Iced Tea Sets—Lily pattern, jug and six glasses; regular price $6.00. All Day Thursday $4.49
Rogers Fruit Knives—Regular price $6.00 dozen. All Day Thursday $2.49

BULBS AND BOWLS—All marked down. All Day Thursday .....½ Price Third Floor—Picture and Gift Shop

FANCY PILLOW CASES—Embroidered, hemstitched, scalloped and initial, 36x45, good quality cotton, come two in a box, splendid for a new year gift; regular price $1.49. All Day Thursday ..... $1.19 Street Floor

NAINSOOK—White nainsook for children's dresses, night gowns and underwear, 10-yard pieces only; regular price $1.75. All Day Thursday, Piece ..... $1.29 Street Floor

TRICOTINE—56 inch, beautiful quality of all pure merino wool, in navy blue only; regular price $3.98. All Day Thursday, Yard ..... $2.49 Street Floor

PERCALES—1-yard wide, light grounds, mostly small black and white figures, to close out; regular price 19c yard. All Day Thursday, Yard..... 10¢ Street Floor

ALL WOOL VELOUR PLAIDS—56 inch all wool plaids, splendid quality and styles, 10 pieces in the lot; regular price $3.98. All Day Thursday, Yard ..... $1.75 Street Floor

Jewelry Shop Specials

Street Floor

FANCY BAR and BROOCH PINS—Gold filled and silver, white and colored stones; regular price $1.00. All Day Thursday ..... 75¢
FANCY OPERA BEADS—All colors, some on link chains; regular price $2.00. All Day Thursday.... $1.00
BROOCH, COLLAR AND BAR PINS—Good assortment, gold filled and silver; regular price 59c. All Day Thursday ..... 45¢

Shell Goods Specials

Street Floor

SHELL SPANISH COMBS AND BRAID PINS—White and colored stones; regular price $1.00. All Day Thursday ..... 75¢
BARRETTES AND BACK COMBS—Shell and amber; regular price 59c. All Day Thursday ..... 45¢
WHITE METAL BARRETTES—Hair pin tongue, set with blue, red and green stones; regular price $1.00. All Day Thursday ..... 59¢

Leather Goods Specials

Street Floor

BAGS—Hand tooled and pin seal bags, in brown and black; regular price $4.00. All Day Thursday.... $3.00
BLACK PATENT LEATHER BAGS AND POCKETBOOKS—Long and short handles; regular prices $4.00 to $7.00. All Day Thursday 1-4 Off Regular Prices
ASSORTED LEATHER BAGS—Colors black, brown and gray, all styles; regular price $3.00. All Day Thursday $1.98

LACE VESTEES—Regular price $1.00. All Day Thursday..... 50¢ Street Floor

HAMBURG EDGES Regular prices 19c and 25c. All Day Thursday, Yard 10¢ Street Floor

RIBBONS—Suitable for neckties and bags, in two-tone shades; regular price 49c. All Day Thursday, Yard, 25¢ Street Floor

Luggage Shop

Basement Section

GENUINE "UNIVERSAL" VACUUM BOTTLES—Aluminum cap, solid metal brown finish body, shock absorber which protects filler in such a way that no cork, felt or corrugated paper is necessary, perfectly sanitary. New Low Price $1.50
Quart size of same number.....$2.50

NECKTIE, SASH AND VEST RIBBONS—In odd lengths; regular prices up to $2.00 yard. All Day Thursday, Yard ..... 49¢ Street Floor

COSTUME VELVETS—36 inch, twilled back, beautiful shades of black, navy, brown and steel; regular price $3.49. All Day Thursday, Yard..... $2.50 Street Floor

WOMEN'S HANDKERCHIEFS—Regular price 25c. All Day Thursday 12½¢ Street Floor

LICENSE BOARD MET

Protest Entered Against Local Theatre—Lee Street House Complained Of

Despite the fact that a lengthy hearing was given to petitioners and remonstrants of the license to operate the Merrimack theatre the members of the license commission discussed the matter at length last night and finally declared there were some questions still obscure to them and would not reach a decision until further light was shed on the whole subject. When application for the renewal of the license was made a week ago objections were filed with the commission by the management of the New Jewel theatre and last Friday afternoon a hearing was held. The commissioners will confer with both sides in a day or two and will endeavor to make clear whatever points remain obscure.

As a result of the fatal triple death at the house at 42 Lee street, Saturday, complaints against the proprietor of the lodging house, Mohammed Abraham, were made with the commission by Patrolmen Moore and Cooney, of the vice squad. A hearing on this issue will be held in the near future. The minor permits granted by the board were as follows: Express, Manchester and Concord, through J. L. Prescott, 20 Middle street; hawker and peddler, Ahmed Hassam, 105 Cushing street and Joe Abraham, 13 Lagrange street; lodging house, V. Kaykijian, 533 Middlesex street; to sell ice cream on the Lord's day, Leonce J. Folardeau, 105 Fourth street; junk, Joseph F. Lachance, 32 Rock street; sale of second hand automobiles, Thomas W. F. Bagley, 305-310 Westford street, David Smith, 134 Liberty street, Kennedy Brothers, 19 Varnum avenue; Merrimack Square garage, corner of Amory and Brookings street, Bailey Brothers, 438 Chelmsford street, Lowell Oakland Co., 614 Middlesex street, Lowell Buick Co., 91 Appleton street, Dyer and Everett, 303-305 Moody street, Mark J. McCann, 165 Market street; auctioneer, James S. Hanson, 61 Rock street, Charles H. Hanson, 61 Rock street, Joseph J. Sweeney, 27 Court street, John J. Hayes, 23 Sargent street, John M. Farrell, 2 West View street and Timothy F. Crotty, 61 Rock street; public amusement for theatres, Strand Theatre Co., 124 Central street; J. William Schaake, Opera House, 341 Central street; Crown Theatre Co., Inc., 72 Middlesex street; Alton B. Powers, 84 Middlesex street, Harpoot and Co., 507 Merrimack street; B. F. Keith's Theatre Co., Bridge street; Liberty Amusement Co., 224 Central street.

OUR BOARDING HOUSE

T. F. BOYLE HEADS CARMEN'S UNION

Thomas F. Boyle, for 20 years a motorman with the Bay State and Eastern Massachusetts Street railway lines, was yesterday elected president of the local stret carmen's union, Division 280, defeating his opponent, William E. Sproule, after a lively contest. The other officers elected were as follows:

Vice president, Lawrence Richards; financial secretary and treasurer, William W. Johnston (re-elected); day warden, Arthur Connors; night warden, W. Wright; recording secretary, William E. Harrington (re-elected); delegate to joint conference board, Thomas F. Boyle; executive board and board of trustees, Martin Halloran, Daniel Primeau and Chris Mooney; correspondent to the Motorman and Conductors' Journal, William Shanny.

The election this year was one of the liveliest ever held. Each of the candidates for the president's chair had a strong following. Sproule and Boyle are both very popular. Boyle was vice-president of the organization for some years and was also a member of the executive board. Mr. Sproule is a former president of the union. President-elect Boyle has been an active worker in the ranks of the union organization. He lives at 47 West Fifth avenue.

$60,000 and Auto for Housekeeper

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 28.—Her ability to cook has earned Mrs. Anna Souder $60,000 and an automobile. This sum and the motor car were left to her by the will of Samuel W. Ibling for whom she was housekeeper.

300 Idle as Result of Strike at Lynn

LYNN, Dec. 28.—More than 300 employes of the Cushing Shoe Co., were idle today as the result of a strike yesterday by 30 shoe cutters. Refusal by the company of the cutters' demand for an increase in wages was said to have been followed by a strike call by the cutters' local of the United Shoe Workers of America.

Retiring Ambassador Sails for U. S.

PANAMA, Dec. 27.—William J. Price, retiring American minister to Panama, will sail for the United States tomorrow (Wednesday) on the steamship Cristobal. The new minister, Dr. John Glover South will take charge of the legation tomorrow, when he also will be received by President Porras. The congressional party which has been touring the canal zone is also booked to sail on the Cristobal.

Bill to Continue French War Measure

PARIS, Dec. 28.—A bill providing for continuance of the war measure adopted in 1916, giving the government power to increase customs duties by simple decree has been approved by the customs duties committee of the chamber of deputies.

Italian Red Cross Aids Starving Russians

ROME, Dec. 28.—The Italian Red Cross is to establish 18 food and medical stations in the famine area of southern Russia under an agreement signed by the president of the organization and the soviet representative. It is planned to supply food to 16,000 persons. The government has contributed six million lire for the work, and is also supplying the medicines.

NEW ENGLAND WAR HEROES DECORATED

BOSTON, Dec. 28.—Ten awards for distinguished service by New Englanders in the World War were conferred by Major General Clarence R. Edwards at the first army corps headquarters here yesterday.

Standing before a battalion of infantry, drawn up at "present arms" the recipients had the decorations pinned on their breasts.

Those decorated were: Distinguished Service medal, Col. Jefferson R. Keane, medical corps, Boston; Col. Clint C. Hearn, coast artillery corps, Fort Williams, Maine; Col. Henry A. Shaw, medical corps, Worcester; Col. Frederic A. Washburn, medical corps, Boston; Col. Theodore K. Dillon, First engineer troops, Cambridge, Mass.; Lieut. Col. Arthur D. [illegible], assistant chief finance officer, A.E.F., Boston; Lieut. Col. Harry W. Goodall, medical corps, Boston; Distinguished Service cross, Private John R. Walsh, 101st infantry, Woburn; Czecho-Slovak cross of war, Col. Hugh J. Gallagher, quartermaster corps, Boston; ordre des Palmes universities, croix de officer de academie, Lieut. John Barry, Dorchester.

A Distinguished Service medal was to have been presented posthumously to Mrs. Fred L. Davidson, widow of Lieut. Col. Fred L. Davidson, but Mrs. Davidson has moved from Attleboro to New York and the medal will be presented by the commanding general, second corps area, New York.

Col. Frank M. Hume of Houlton, Me., who commanded the 103rd Infantry overseas, was unable to be present to receive the Distinguished Service medal awarded him. It will be presented to him informally later.

BIG DECLINE IN EXPORTS TO EUROPE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—American exports to Europe declined $10,000,000 in November as compared with the previous month, according to an official summary of foreign trade issued today by the department of commerce. Imports from Europe increased in the same period about $2,[illegible].

Only to Africa and Oceania was the outgoing trade of the United States greater in November than in October, the increase in the case of Africa being [illegible] and to Oceania $3,[illegible].

Exports to North American countries aggregated $[illegible] for November against $77,[illegible] for October, to South America $[illegible] against $[illegible], Asia $[illegible] against $[illegible], Oceania $[illegible] against $[illegible] and Africa $[illegible] for November against $3,162,[illegible] for October.

Imports from Europe were $70,242,[illegible] for November against $[illegible] for October, from North American countries $[illegible] against $73,552,[illegible] against $17,[illegible]; Asia $[illegible], South America $[illegible] against $[illegible], Oceania $[illegible] against $6,273,[illegible], Africa $4,[illegible] for November against $2,[illegible] for October.

CLOAKMAKERS' STRIKE

BALTIMORE, Dec. 28.—Nearly 300 union cloakmakers went on strike yesterday when 26 manufacturers refused an agreement to maintain the present wage scale for the coming year.

FLAYS TREATMENT OF DISABLED SOLDIERS

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Dec. 28.—The state convention of the Disabled American Veterans of the World War, was called upon yesterday by National Commander Judge Robert S. Marx to urge the state to "do something to remedy the [illegible] conditions" at Longview hospital, Cincinnati and elsewhere, and also to call upon the nation to "speed the day when the United States government will take decent care of the mentally unbalanced soldiers and sailors."

STATE AUDITOR OF MAINE RESIGNS

PORTLAND, Me., Dec. 28.—State Auditor Roy L. Wardwell has resigned, Governor Percival P. Baxter announced here yesterday. His resignation will take effect Jan. 3, when he is to begin his duties with Guy P. Gannett of Augusta, as an accountant and financial man in connection with his string of publications including the Portland Press-Herald, the Waterville Sentinel and the Maine Farmer.

Governor Baxter will appoint his successor to serve the second year of his term. The state auditor is elected biennially in September.

HEARST AT WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—William Randolph Hearst was entertained at luncheon yesterday at the White House by President Harding. The engagement was understood to have been quite informal.

Ex-Gov. Bickett of No. Carolina Dead

RALEIGH, N. C., Dec. 28.—Former Governor Thomas Walter Bickett, who suffered a stroke of paralysis at his home here last night, died this morning.

CASCARETS 10¢

For Constipated Bowels—Bilious Liver

The nicest cathartic-laxative to physic your bowels when you have Headache, Colds, Dizziness, Biliousness, Indigestion, Sour Stomach is candy-like Cascarets. One or two tonight will empty your bowels completely by morning and you will feel splendid. "They work while you sleep." Cascarets never stir you up or gripe like Salts, Pills, Calomel, or Oil and they cost only ten cents a box. Children love Cascarets, too.—Adv.

A. G. POLLARD CO.

THE STORE FOR THRIFTY PEOPLE

The Special Sale of

Mill Remnants

Will Continue Today—

Offering a number of end-of-the-year cleanups of remnants from several mills. They're Really Unusual and Tempting Values.

Mill Remnants of Yard-wide Domet Flannel, in large remnants; 15c value, at 9c Yd.

Mill Remnants of Heavy Outing Flannel, light and dark shades; 15c value, at only 10c Yd.

Mill Remnants of Bleached Domet Flannel; 12½c value, at .... 8c Yd.

Mill Remnants of Dress Gingham, staple patterns and chambray; 15c value, at 10c Yd.

Mill Remnants of Yard-wide Percale, light and dark colors; 19c value, at 10c Yd.

Mill Remnants of Standard Count Percale, light and dark colors; 22c value, at only .... 12½c Yd.

Mill Remnants of Fine Count Percale, light and dark colors; 25c value, at 15c Yd.

Mill Remnants of the Best Quality Percale, light and dark colors; 29c value, at 17c Yd.

Mill Remnants of Dress Gingham, fine quality, in plaid patterns and chambray; 19c value, at........ 12½c Yd.

Mill Remnants of Bates Gingham all new patterns; 25c value, at......... 15c Yd.

Mill Remnants of Bates Zephyr gingham, 32 inches wide; 29c value, at 19c Yd.

Mill Remnants of Heavy Otis Gingham, 32 inches wide; 25c value, at...... 15c Yd.

Mill Remnants of Heavy Twill Cretonne; 19c value, at 12½c Yd.

Mill Remnants of Dresden Cretonne, large assortment of patterns; 25c value, at 15c Yd.

Mill Remnants of Yard-wide Cretonne; 25c value, at 12½c Yd.

Mill Remnants of 32-inch Heavy Cretonne; 25c value, at .... 17c Yd.

Mill Remnants of Yard-wide Heavy Cretonne; 39c value, at .... 22c Yd

Mill Remnants of 40-inch Unbleached Cotton, fine quality; 12½c value, at 8c Yd.

Mill Remnants of 40 inch Unbleached Cotton, fine quality; 15c value, at 10c Yd.

Mill Remnants of Pepperell 36-inch Unbleached Cotton; 17c value, at.... 12½c Yd.

Mill Remnants of 40-inch Hill Unbleached Cotton; 19c value, at......... 15c Yd.

Mill Remnants of Heavy Unbleached Twill Drill; 19c value, at........ 12½c Yd.

Mill Remnants 48-inch Pepperell Unbleached Cotton; 25c value, at...... 15c Yd.

Mill Remnants, 8/4 Unbleached Seamless Sheeting; 49c value, at...... 25c Yd.

Mill Remnants of Yard-wide Bleached Cotton, good soft finish; 15c value, at 10c Yd.

Mill Remnants of 36-inch Bleached Cotton, fine quality; 19c value, at 12½c Yd.

Mill Remnants of Yard-wide Bleached Cotton, fine quality, soft finish; 25c value, at .... 15c Yd.

Mill Remnants of Fine Cambric, 36 inches wide; 19c value, at....... 12½c Yd.

Mill Remnants of Fine Quality Cambric; 29c value, at, only 19c Yd.

Mill Remnants of 54-inch Seamless Sheeting; 45c value, at............ 25c Yd.

Mill Remnants of 8/4 Wide Bleached Seamless Sheeting; 59c value, at 39c Yd.

Mill Remnants of 9/4 Bleached Seamless Sheeting; 69c value, at............ 49c Yd.

Mill Remnants of 36-inch Check Nainsook; 25c value, at .... 15c Yd.

Mill Remnants of Fine Curtain Scrim and Marquisette with double borders; 25c value, at......... 19c Yd.

Mill Remnants of Fine Nainsook, 36 inches wide; 25c value, at.......... 15c Yd.

Mill Remnants of Art Denim, in all colors, 36 inches wide; 49c value, at 25c Yd.

Mill Remnants of the Best Quality of Khaki; 39c value, at .... 17c Yd.

Mill Remnants of Fine Mercerized Sateen, black and colors; 29c value, at 15c Yd.

Mill Remnants of Coat Lining in dark colors; 29c value, at .... 15c Yd.

Mill Remnants of Fine Quality Percaline Lining; 25c value, at.......... 15c Yd.

Mill Remnants of Bates Colored Table Damask; $1.00 value, at............ 69c Yd.

Mill Remnants of 64-inch Fine Mercerized Table Damask, heavy quality; 89c value, at........ 69c Yd.

Mill Remnants of Twill Crash Toweling; 10c value, at 7c Yd.

Mill Remnants of Heavy Linen Finish Toweling, bleached and unbleached; 15c value, at............ 10c Yd.

Mill Remnants of Union Crash Toweling; 25c value, at .... 17c Yd.

Mill Remnants of Mercerized Poplin; 29c value, at 19c Yd.

Mill Remnants of Curtain Scrim, white and cream, with double borders; 19c value, at...... 12½c Yd.

Mill Remnants of French Serge, in plain colors and plaid; 29c value, at 17c Yd.

6000 Yards of Assorted Material for fine shirting, including madras and pongee; 25c to 39c values, at, only 15c Yd.

Mill Remnants of White and Colored Madras, fine quality; 29c value, at 19c Yd.

Mill Remnants of Bates Ripplette, white and colored; 29c value, at..... 18c Yd.

Mill Remnants of Yard-wide Outing and Bleached Domet Flannel; 19c value, at 12½c Yd.

Mill Remnants of Yard-wide Shirting Madras; 25c value, at .... 15c Yd.

300 Pairs of Cotton Blankets, white, gray and tan; $2.50 value, at........ $1.79 Pr.

200 Pairs of Nashua Woolnap Blankets, fancy plaid; $4 value, at........ $2.89 Pr.

One Case of Satin Finish Bed Spreads, mended; $4 value, at .... $2.39 Ea.

Two Cases of Satin Finish Bed Spreads, hemmed and scalloped edges, also cut corners; $5 and $6 values, at .... $3.39 Ea.

200 Pairs of Wool Blankets (samples) white, gray and fancy plaids; $7 to $10 values, at...... $5.98 Pr.

Mill Remnants of Heavy Leatheret; $1 to $1.50 values, at.......... 69c Yd.

Mill Remnants of Shelf Oilcloth; 10c value, at 5c Yd.

Mill Remnants of Table Oilcloth (second quality) in white and colors; 39c value, at............ 25c Yd.

85 Dozen Sheets, odd lots, but all first quality—
72x90 with seams; $1.00 value, at.......... 69c Ea.
72x90 with seams; $1.25 value, at .... 89c Ea.
72x90 seamless; $1.39 value, at .... 98c Ea.
81x90 seamless; $1.49 value, at .... $1.15 Ea.

Pillow Cases—
42x36; 29c value, at 19c Ea.
42x36, hemstitched; 39c value, at.......... 29c Ea.
45x36, hemstitched; 45c value, at. .... 33c Ea.
42x36, embroidered; 50c value, at......... 35c Ea.

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Unless you see the name "Bayer" on tablets, you are not getting genuine Aspirin prescribed by physicians over 22 years and proved safe by millions for

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With a THOR Electric Washer the new year is sure to bring an abundance of ease and comfort with increased leisure to enjoy the good things of life.

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In hundreds of Lowell households the THOR takes care of the weekly washing and wringing far more satisfactorily than the old laborious rub and tub method and in a manner to earn the most sincere praise.

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The Lowell Electric Light Corp.

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FOOD FOR THOUGHT

Take a thousand men—

At the age 45
16% are dead.
65% are self supporting.
15% are dependent on relatives and charity.
4% have accumulated wealth and kept it.

At the age of 60
95% are dependent on relatives and charity.

At the age of 65
97% are dependent on relatives and charity.
3% are self-supporting.

NOTE—A man's success depends on his mental and physical efficiency, which in turn are largely dependent on good eyesight. 70% of us have defective vision and DON'T KNOW IT! Don't guess any longer—know! See an optical specialist.

THIS DOG BAFFLED HIGHWAYMAN

If the hold-up man who stopped F. W. Himburg, West Roxbury, Mass., had known the nature of a police dog he probably would not have molested Himburg. "Stick 'em up!" he commanded as he poked a gun in Himburg's ribs. Betty, the dog, knocked down the bandit who leaped a fence and fled.

THE AFFAIRS OF JANE

FIRE LOSS OF $50,000

Garage, 23 Autos, Grist Mill, Coal Pocket and Lumber Shed Burned

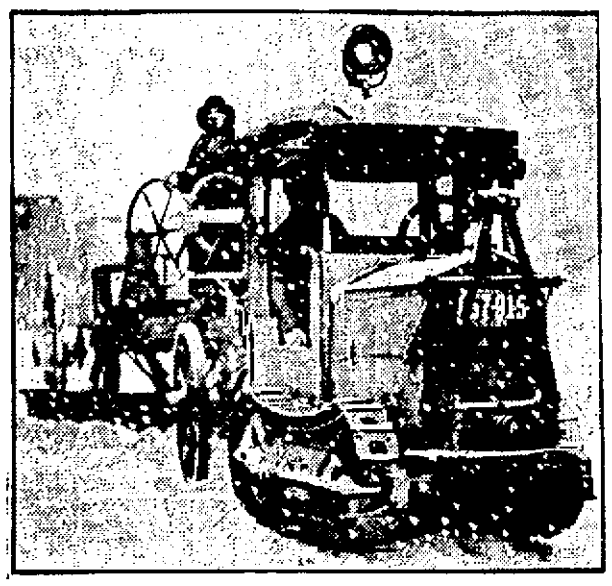
NEW HARTFORD, Conn., Dec. 28.—Fire today destroyed a garage and 23 automobiles belonging to Frank W. Jones, a grist mill, coal pocket and lumber storage shed, the property of Geo. W. Case and a dwelling. The losses were estimated at $50,000.

PRES. HARDING EXPECTS BUSINESS REVIVAL

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28—The administration looks for a general business revival throughout the country during the coming year. It was said at the White House yesterday that President Harding has received encouraging reports from the department of commerce regarding the prospects for general conditions and that there has been a marked recuperation in the railroad situation.

It is the view of the administration that the recuperations already effected in the railroad situation, coupled with the fact that there is every indication that there will be even a greater improvement in the future, will have a tremendously good effect on the entire economic problem and there will be, as a result, a fine recovery in business generally.

Much of the improvement in the railroad situation is believed by the officials to be the aftermath of the program of settlement and refunding carried on by the administration since President Harding came into office. It was pointed out yesterday it has been possible, without asking additional power from congress, to handle the railway securities in the hands of the government so as to make settlements and carry on the problem of necessary refunding without taking any money from the treasury.



"ARMS BEATEN INTO PLOWSHARES"

A tank follows the prosaic occupation of pulling a snow plow through the streets of New York.

GIVES RULE OF SUCCESS

Wish Hard Enough for Anything and You'll Attain Your Goal

BY ALICE ROHE.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28—What is success?

I asked Anna Steese Richardson, writer.

"I am not a success!" was Mrs. Richardson's surprising announcement.

"Why?" I demanded.

"Because I have not done the thing I have wanted to do since I was 16 years old."

"What can that be?" I demanded, for this remarkable woman who raised a family of three children, keeping her

home intact while battling through early difficulties to the place where she could educate them abroad and in the best universities, who had arrived in the newspaper, magazine, theatrical and movie world seemed to have entered almost every field.

"I want to be a really successful playwright!"

On the eve of a newspaper women's luncheon, honoring Mrs. Richardson as being the first of her craft to invade the world's biggest movie theatre, the Capitol, with her clean movie, "A Man's Home," the remark was interesting.

"I don't want to write a high-brow play, but one that will reach the people, one that will make them laugh and cry and think and have courage. Then I will think I am a success."

Mrs. Richardson has done more constructive work than any American woman writer. Her better babies campaign which swept the country has been taken up by the government. Her good citizenship campaign has also spread throughout the United States.

There are 65,000 members of the Mothers' club and 115,000 of the Expectant Mothers' club founded by Mrs. Richardson.

"But tell me how you arrived," I insisted.

"Well, my first job was at $5 a week on a Council Bluffs (Ia.) newspaper. Then I was the first woman reporter on the Omaha Daily News. When I made $20 a week and was told I could never make any more I came to New York.

"I had $56 in my pocket when I came here, a family of children—and determination."

"What would be your advice to a girl who wanted to succeed?"

"First of all I would say: Do not confuse notoriety with success. And remember, if you want anything so much you won't be happy without it, you'll get it!"

DENIAL BY HEAD OF INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE

NEW YORK, Dec. 28—John Conway Toole, president of the new international league, today denied reports that the Jersey City franchise would be transferred to Providence. These reports said that Harry Davis, former first baseman of the Philadelphia Athletics, had obtained the Jersey City franchise and was assured of financial backing in Providence.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 28—Harry Davis, former captain and first baseman of the Philadelphia Athletics, today admitted he was acting as adviser to friends in Providence anxious to obtain a franchise in the international league for that city. He said he could not say which international league franchise is being sought until the deal is completed.

CALEDONIAN CLUB

The Lowell Caledonian club will hold a New Year's or Hogmanay party in Grafton hall Saturday. A supper at 5 o'clock will start the festivities after which an entertainment thoroughly Scottish will be given by members of the club. All people of Scottish extraction will be welcomed.

Reiteration of France's Claim

Continued

naval experts, will be delivered today to the arms conference, it was said by members of the French delegation as they went into today's meeting of the conference naval committee.

Reports that there might be further discussion of the subject with a view to persuading France to pare down her claims was described by members of the delegation as "a joke."

Delegation members went on to say that France asked consultation of her highest naval experts and after the decision reported as having been reached yesterday by the council of ministers, cannot possibly in any way reduce the ratio of submarines, which she considers indispensable for her safety.

Admiral DeBon, in outlining last week the needs of France for protection of her coasts, colonies and maritime communications, gave the approximate estimate of 90,000 tons.

The American compromise proposal contemplates that France maintain her existing submarine strength of about 31,000 tons.

Discussing the present apparent deadlock in the conference naval discussions, a British spokesman today said that if the submarine question were not settled, Great Britain would assert her right to build, not only submarines but such auxiliary crafts as she believed necessary to defend her commerce.

The British spokesman believed it would at least be possible for the powers to agree to confine the operations of submarines to purely naval purposes and to prohibit their use against merchant shipping.

Possibility also was seen by the British spokesman that the conference still would be able to agree on some limitation upon the size of light cruisers and upon the number of airplane carriers to be allotted to the various powers.

The British spokesman felt sure that the lack of an agreement upon submarines could not react to disturb the arrangement already made for the ratios of capital ships.

TOMB OF HORATIO POTTER DEDICATED

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—The tomb of Horatio Potter, sixth Episcopal bishop of the New York diocese, was dedicated yesterday in the Cathedral of St. John the Divine, which he founded. More than 200 prominent clergymen and laymen attended the ceremonies.

Bishop Potter died here in 1887, and until a few days ago his remains were in a cemetery at Poughkeepsie, N. Y.

The tomb is behind the high altar in the place traditionally reserved for the founder of a cathedral.

Bishop Manning spoke of the life of Bishop Potter. His work in founding the cathedral in 1873 and his successful efforts to restore amity between the Episcopal clergy of the North and South after the Civil war.

Among those at the dedicatory ceremonies were Dr. Nicholas Murray Butler, Franklin D. Roosevelt and August Belmont.

New Local Textile Co.

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portant product. The associates are developing and putting on the market an invention of Thomas Bentley of Dracut, who has something that the Lowell manufacturers and investors believe will greatly increase mill production and perfect output, eliminating much waste and damage in the process of manufacturing textile stuffs.

Numerous new spinning frames are already in operation in southern mills, Mr. Bartlett said. A large contract has been received from a North Carolina cotton mill, and several New England cotton mills, whose names are on file in the corporation offices for any one to see, have orders for the new frames and textile equipment.

William Whitman of Boston, one of the largest individual cotton mill men operators in the United States, has approved the new spinning frame and the organization just starting out in the textile field, and according to Mr. Bartlett, recommends the new invention heartily.

The Dracut man responsible for the new machinery turned out by the associates has been working on his invention for a long time. He is well known in local mill circles and has been a student of mill machinery and costs of production for many years.

Capt. White, treasurer of the new concern, has an important place in Lowell industries. He is a retired naval captain with many friends all over the United States. He is regarded as a conservative man, shrewd in mill investments and acquainted with various problems of the after-the-war period. His friends say he is just the man to be behind the new textile concern and they are glad to know that the prospects are bright for a going industry of this kind.

Capt. White is treasurer of the Lowell Paper Tube corporation.

Will T. S. Bartlett has been for many years proprietor of a large store at 659 Merrimack street, dealing in hardware and mill supplies of all kinds. He has been engaged in mercantile trades in Lowell since 1885 and has been successful.

Members of the Lowell chamber of commerce interviewed today, said they were pleased with the plans of the new corporation and hoped that the venture would go through and become a successful addition to the city's industries.

"We have given the corporation the name of Lowell because we have faith in Lowell," said Mr. Bartlett to The Sun. "Don't mind what trade reports say about industries 'all going south in a few years.' I believe industry is coming back with a bang before long, and we won't be worrying about mills moving south. Some won't believe it if told that business in the mills is going along more satisfactorily, but it is a fact. I know, for we are meeting the big mill men who know and they are telling us the truth.

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The Drapers of Hopedale came to Lowell years ago and learned how to make looms. They worked hard and long, but the improvements they made on cotton mill machinery did not remain in Lowell. The machines departed with the Drapers when they went to Hopedale and built a mill there. The Lowell Textile associates, with new machinery inventions for the 1922 mill markets, plan to stay right here. They have plenty of room for enlarging operations and believe prosperity is not far away.

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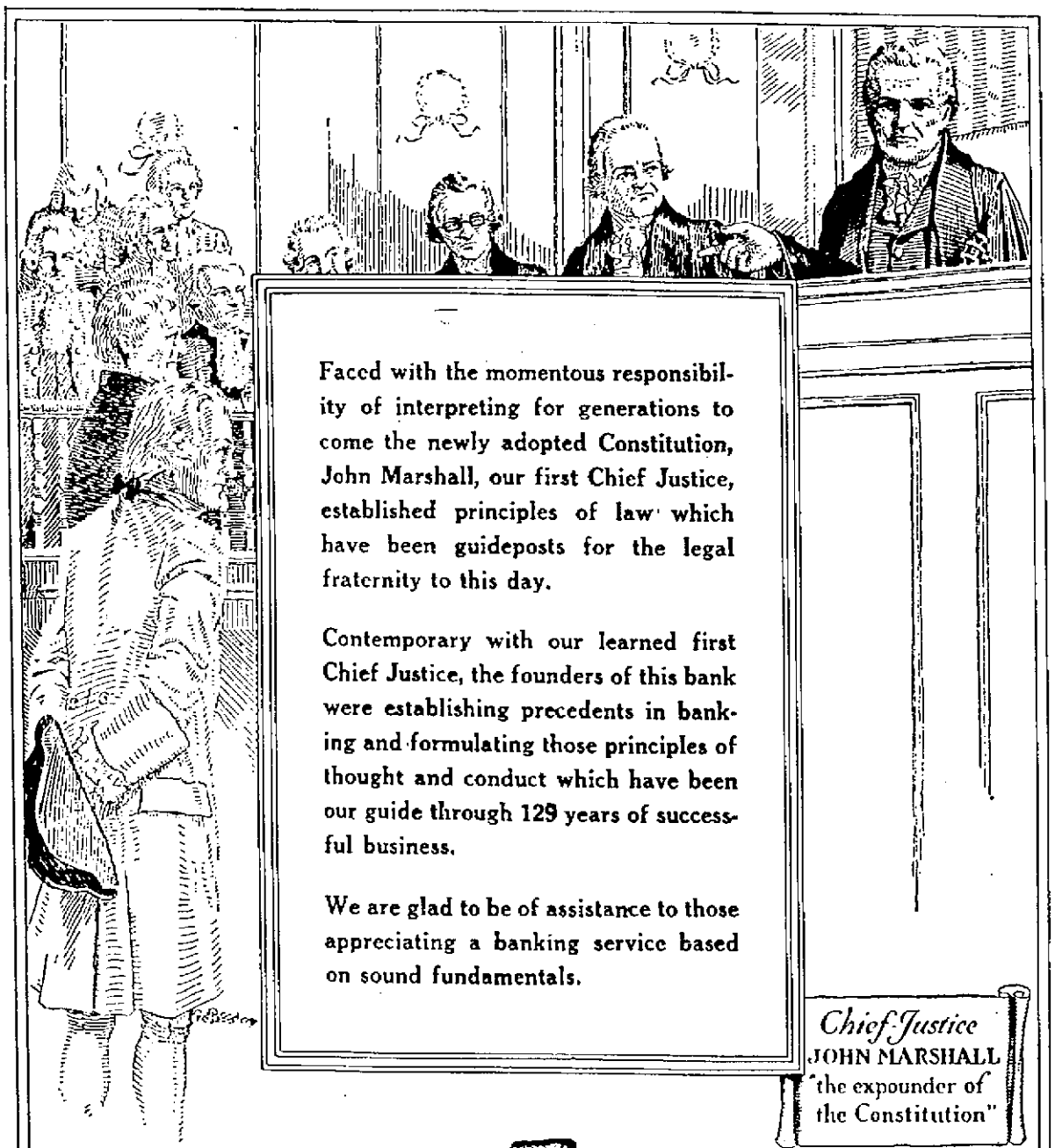

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PLATO CLUB HOLDS FIRST ANNUAL BALL

The Plato club held its first annual ball last night in Associate hall, the affair proving to be one of the luminous social events of the present season. About 150 couples enjoyed dancing which was continued to an early hour this morning.

The hall was beautifully decorated with the national and Greek colors. A large Greek flag formed the centerpiece of a series of blue and white draperies which extended to all parts

XENO VURGAROPULOS

of the hall. A pleasing concert was rendered by Broderick's orchestra which included selections from operas such as William Tell and Offenbach's Hopheus. Miss Anna Trivoularis entertained with vocal solos.

The guests of honor who were invited to the affair include: Hon. Leonidas Matlis, consul of Greece, located at Boston; Hon. Perry B. Thompson, Hugh Molloy, Winfred MacIlrayn, Joseph C. Pyne, John H. Harrington, Philip S. Marden and Louis E. Studley.

The officers of the ball were: John Marcopoulos, chief marshal; Aviernos Soufras and Soterios Houpis, floor directors; Taxiarchis Protopapas, chief aid, and John Houpis, John Spanos, James Kakavas, Anthony Tseggas and James Papacosta, aids.

The reception committe was composed of Mrs. U. J. Viahos, Mrs. N. E. Sophos, Mrs. K. A. Johnson, Mrs. C. A. Malleonetis, Mrs. D. S. Koleisos and Messrs. G. Economacos, C. Vourgaropoulos, A. Malicourtis, S. Koletsos, D. Kirkilis, J. Athanasoulas, X. Vourgaropoulos and C. Dukakis.

JAPAN MAY ASK WRITTEN DEFINITION

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—(By the Associated Press) The Japanese arms conference delegation, it was understood yesterday, may suggest informally to the delegates fo Great Britain, France and the United States the drafting of a written agreement that the new four-power Pacific treaty be not construed as applicable to the islands generally considered as comprising the Japanese mainland.

The suggestion the Japanese may make, it was said, would be for something that would not amount to an amendment of the treaty, but consist merely of a definition in written form.

Cablegrams frm Tokio during the last few days asert that practically the entire Japanese press strongly oppose any inclusion of the mainland. The opposition is based on the idea that Japan does not desire that her mainland be included while the mainland of the other signatories, Great Britain, United States and France, is excluded.

POLICEMAN JAILED FOR ACCEPTING BRIBE

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—John F. Carroll, for 13 years a police patrolman and a medal of honor man yesterday was sentenced to from three to ten years in Sing Sing for accepting a $10 bribe. He was convicted of taking money to "fix" the case of a motorist he had arrested for speeding.

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FOR IRISH PEACE TREATY

Convention of Sinn Fein Clubs Expresses Satisfaction With Anglo-Irish Pact

BELFAST, Dec. 28.—(By the Associated Press)—A convention of Sinn Fein clubs of North Donegal held at Buncrana, has adopted a resolution by unanimous vote expressing satisfaction with the Irish peace treaty as embodying the essential of Ireland's freedom and safeguarding Ireland's honor. Reports submitted before the vote showed that each district in the constituency favored ratification of the pact.

The resolution called upon the six Dail Eireann members representing the district not only to vote for the treaty but to use their influence to bring about ratification. Failure to do this, the resolution stated, would be regarded as betrayal of the best interests of the country and gross contempt for the opinions of their constituents.

Donegal, although the most northern Irish county, is under the southern parliament being one of three counties excluded from Ulster under the government of Ireland bill of 1920.

Favors Ratification

NAVAN, County Meath, Ireland, Dec. 28.—The Urban council of Navan has adopted a resolution favoring ratification of the Anglo-Irish peace treaty. This action was taken at a meeting of the council yesterday.

Pressure on Dail Members

DUBLIN, Dec. 28.—(By the Associated Press)—Yesterday was regarded in southern and western Ireland as the beginning of "truce week" which is to be devoted to bringing public pressure to bear in favor of ratification of the peace treaty. An extensively signed petition from all classes of his constituents has been sent to Dr. Patrick McCartan, former representative of the Dail Eireann in the United States, imploring him to actively support the treaty, instead, as he has announced his intention, of merely abstaining from either voting for or against it.

The Irish Horse Breeders' association at the Leopardstown races yesterday adopted a resolution which will be sent to the principal members of the Dail Eireann, strongly supporting ratification of the treaty.

Boland Returns to Vote

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—Harry J. Boland, Irish "envoy" to America and member of the Dail Eireann expressed opposition to the peace treaty with Great Britain upon departing yesterday for Dublin to take part in the voting for acceptance or rejection of the peace.

"As I have read it in press despatches, I am against it," he said, "because in my opinion, it will not bring peace between Ireland and England."

"We are asked by the oath of allegiance to foreswear Irish citizenship, and I for one am not prepared to do that."

SPEND BILLION A YEAR TO SEE MOVIES

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—The American people spend from $750,000,000 to $1,000,000,000 a year to see motion picture shows, the senate finance committee was told yesterday in the course of arguments for and against a high tariff on foreign made pictures. The investment in the industry totals about $250,000,000 and employment is given to about 250,000 persons.

Paul M. Turner of New York, speaking for the Actors Equity association testified that the idea that everybody connected with the industry "made big money" was erroneous; that 96 per cent of those engaged in making films received only "a living wage."

Mr. Turner and John Emerson, an independent producer of New York, speaking for himself and for D. W. Griffith, urged a duty on imported films of from 50 to 60 per cent. ad valorem in place of the 30 per cent in the Fordney bill. They said the industry was in bad shape with many studios and a large number of the 18,000 motion picture theatres over the country closed.

Declaring that only high tariff stood between the industry and extermination, Mr. Turner declared that at this time 54 German made pictures were being exhibited in this country and that four or five of these had yielded the exhibitors $2,500,000. American producers cannot compete with the Germans, he said, adding that pictures which cost from $200,000 to $300,000 to produce in this country could be made in Germany from $10,000 to $12,000.

Saul F. Rogers of New York, speaking for the National Association of Motion Picture Industry, opposed the duty in the Fordney bill, urging that the present rate of three cents a foot be retained. He declared that only a few foreign films and those depicting great spectacles had been successful in this country. American producers, he testified, export films of many of their productions. He feared that a higher duty than that now proposed would bring retaliatory legislation abroad and damage the industry here.

ELKS' ANNUAL CHARITY BALL

The Elks have made a reputation of putting over all social events with a bang and with this reputation to uphold the committee in charge of the annual Charity ball is working harder than ever to outdo the event of last season and make this year's party one to be remembered for years to come.

The charity ball will be held in Associate hall on Wednesday night, Feb. 1 of next year. The committee is busy arranging for an appropriate program to go with the ball. No entertainment will be put on this year, but an attractive musical concert will take its place.

SHRINKAGE IN DEMAND FOR WAGONS

BUFFALO, N. Y., Dec. 28—A marked shrinkage in the demand for wagons is given by the Wayne Wheel Co of Newark, as the chief reason for a voluntary petition in bankruptcy now before the federal court here. Liabilities are placed at $122,050, and assets at $152,424.

The January Clearance Sale of

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In accordance with our policy to start the year with a clean slate, every coat, suit and dress in our apparel section will be included in the sweeping sale which begins tomorrow.

COATS: Reductions will mark the best winter coats we have in stock. Models in all the most favored fabrics, fur trimmed, wrappy, luxurious—some with the very distinctive Russian blouse backs—will all be offered at prices which are below the cost price.

$59.50 and $65.00 WINTER COATS. Clearance Price $19.50

$39.50 and $45.00 WINTER COATS. Clearance Price $29.50

$49.50 and $55.00 WINTER COATS. Clearance Price $39.50

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$85.00 to $125.00 WINTER COATS. Clearance Price $79.50

Children's Coats

CHILDREN'S $10.00 WINTER COATS. Clearance Price $7.50

CHILDREN'S $12.50 and $15.00 WINTER COATS. Clearance Price $10.00

CHILDREN'S $18.50 and $22.50 WINTER COATS. Clearance Price $15.00

CHILDREN'S $25.00 WINTER COATS. Clearance Price $18.50

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WOMEN'S $39.50 WINTER SUITS. Clearance Price $22.50

WOMEN'S $45.00 WINTER SUITS. Clearance Price $29.50

WOMEN'S $60.00 and $75.00 WINTER SUITS. Clearance Price..... $39.50

Dresses: Whether you need a dress or not, it would be real economy to select one or two—even three—from the models in this sale. The values are so extraordinary that we cannot hope to repeat them again—except possibly next year. Simple or ornate, their charm is undeniable, their price convincing.

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$10.98 SILK POPLIN DRESSES—Clearance price, at only $8.98

$25.00 and $30.00 MINUETTE DRESSES—Clearance price, only $18.50

$15.00 and $18.50 SILK CREPE DRESSES—Clearance price, only $12.50

$25.00 and $30.00 SILK CREPE DRESSES—Clearance price, only $18.50

$29.50 and $34.50 CANTON CREPE DRESSES—Clearance price $25.00

$39.50 CANTON CREPE DRESSES—Clearance price, at only $29.50

$30.00 TAFFETA PARTY DRESSES—Clearance price, only $22.50

$30.00 TAFFETA STREET DRESSES—Clearance price, only $22.50

WOOL DRESSES

$22.50 TRICOTINE DRESSES—Clearance price.... $14.95

$25.00 TRICOTINE DRESSES—Clearance price.... $18.50

$32.50, $34.50 and $39.50 TRICOTINE DRESSES—Clearance price $25.00

GIRLS' WOOL DRESSES

GIRLS' $7.50 WOOL DRESSES—Clearance price $5.00

GIRLS' $10 WOOL DRESSES—Clearance price..... $7.50

GIRLS' $12.50 and $15.00 WOOL DRESSES—Clearance price $10.00

MISSES' JERSEY DRESSES

MISSES' $10.00 JERSEY DRESSES—Clearance price, only $5.98

MISSES' $12.50 TWO-PIECE JERSEY DRESSES—Clearance price $7.98

GIRLS' WASH DRESSES

GIRLS' $2.98 CHECK GINGHAM DRESSES—Clearance price, only $1.98

GIRLS' $3.98 CHECK GINGHAM DRESSES—Clearance price, only $2.98

WOOL SKIRTS

$7.50 PLAID SKIRTS—Clearance price $3.98

MISSES' $10 CHECK SKIRTS—Clearance price..... $7.50

$12.50 PRUNELLA PLAID SKIRTS—Clearance price, at only $8.50

$15.00 PRUNELLA PLAID SKIRTS (large sizes)—Clearance price $10.00

$18.50 PRUNELLA PLAID SKIRTS—Clearance price, at only $12.50

BRUSHED WOOL SCARFS

$5.00 BRUSHED WOOL SCARFS—Clearance price, $3.98

$7.50 BRUSHED WOOL SCARFS—Clearance price, $5.00

PLUSH COATS

$25.00 and $29.50 PLUSH COATS—Clearance price, only $21.50

$39.50 and $45.00 PLUSH COATS—Clearance price, only $29.50

$49.50 and $55.00 PLUSH COATS—Clearance price, only $39.50

$59.50 and $65.00 PLUSH COATS—Clearance price, only $49.50

LAST REGULAR MEETING OF SCHOOL BOARD

The election of Miss Mary A. Deignan as a temporary janitress at the Bartlett school and of Charles Burns as a janitor to serve "as the needs of the department require," together with the tabling of other motions to elect teachers and janitors, featured the last regular meeting of the school committee last night. The meeting lasted but 38 minutes.

Chairman Thomas H. Delaney called the meeting to order at 8.20, with all members present. Supt. Hugh J. Molloy formally reported the death of Miss Belle Prescott of the Bartlett school, and on motion of Mr. Markham it was voted to send condolences to the family of the late teacher, expressing gratitude for her long and faithful service in the Lowell schools, and that a page be set apart in the records of the committee commemorating her meritorious service.

The resignation of Mrs. Beatrice Shea Knowles of the Bartlett school was accepted and a vote of thanks tendered.

William F. Thornton, supervisor of janitors, stated that it was necessary to have a temporary janitor at the Bartlett school for the next four months. Mr. Kelly, the regular janitor, is now in the Pawtucket school, while the janitor of the Pawtucket school is at the high school. Miss Charlotte M. Murkland of the Bartlett school, when consulted, told Mr. Thornton that she would prefer a janitress for the temporary position. The supervisor then presented two requisitions from the civil service commission, one bearing the name of three men and the other three women. Mr. Markham moved that Mr. Thornton's recommendation be adopted and a temporary janitress elected.

Mr. Bergeron asked the supervisor how long the position had been vacant. On learning that the vacancy has existed for six weeks, Mr. Bergeron said that it could well remain unfilled for another week, and offered an amendment that it be referred to the new committee. Messrs. Donnelly, Markham and Delaney united in opposition to the amendment, and it was defeated. The original motion was carried by the votes of the same three members. On the ballot, Mr. Bergeron was recorded as not voting. Mr. Warner voted for Miss Elizabeth L. Welch, who was first on the list, and Messrs. Donnelly, Markham and Delaney cast the deciding votes for Miss Mary A. Deignan, third on the list.

Chairman Delaney recommended that Miss Lillian Chisholm be elected a teacher of sewing, without the recommendation of the superintendent. Mr. Markham asked if a vacancy existed, and was told by the superintendent that he knew of none, and that this is the first mention made of Miss Chisholm's election for a long time. Mr. Bergeron said that he objected to the election of a teacher not recommended by the superintendent, and Mr. Markham moved that the motion be tabled. Messrs. Bergeron, Markham and Warner voted in the affirmative, and the matter was dismissed.

The chairman next recommended the election of Francis J. O'Brien as a physical instructor. Mr. O'Brien, he said, submitted an application some time ago and it was placed on file. Supt. Molloy said there were two others at least on file. Markham moved that the motion for election be laid on the table, and again Messrs. Bergeron, Markham and Warner were recorded in the affirmative.

At this point Mr. Bergeron moved adjournment, and the motion was defeated.

Mr. Donnelly moved that Charles Burns, who heads the list for appointments as janitors, be taken from the list and elected, to serve as the needs of the department require. Mr. Bergeron said that he did not believe a man could be elected in this way; that a vacancy must exist. He referred to previous experience with the civil service authorities on a similar matter. The chairman disagreed with Mr. Bergeron's opinion. Here there was a short and brisk exchange of views on an old matter, which the chairman stated was threshed out before the present board took office. Mr. Markham asked if Mr. Burns is first on the list, and was told that he is. Supervisor Thornton mentioned the fact that there is a man working on a 6 months' temporary appointment at the Morey school at the present time. The question was put, and Messrs. Bergeron and Warner voted against the appointment, Mr. Bergeron stating that he always stood for the election of the first man on the list, but under the circumstances he did not feel warranted to vote for him as the civil service would not stand for the election. He voted no. Mr. Warner also voted no, saying that his sentiments were the same as Mr. Bergeron's. The other three members favored the appointment. Mr. Markham stating that there is no real objection to such an election. The real object of the vote is to put him in line for permanent employment when it presents itself. Mr. Bergeron argued that this is a bad precedent to establish; it would lead, perhaps, to the appointment of the second man, and the next time to the third man's appointment. Mr. Burns was declared elected.

Mr. Donnelly moved that Cornelius J. Barnes, the man mentioned by the supervisor as holding a 6 months' appointment at the Morey school, be elected permanently. Mr. Thornton stated that Mr. Barnes is a valuable man, one of the very few who hold first class firemen's licenses. Mr. Markham said that he understood that Mr. Barnes is now serving on a temporary appointment, and if appointed permanently without a permanent position available, the committee would be overdoing it. He said it is different in the case of Mr. Burns. He thought the matter of appointing Mr. Barnes permanently should be left to the new board, and they should be able to determine the need for his services. He moved that the motion be laid on the table.

Mr. Thornton interjected a remark to the effect that Mr. Barnes is one of the few with first class firemen's licenses, but the motion to table was carried by the votes of Messrs. Bergeron, Markham and Warner. The meeting adjourned at 9.18, on motion of Mr. Markham.

Besides Mr. Delaney, chairman of the present school committee, five members of the new committee were present as guests: Dr. Emma E. Y. Slaughter, Maurice J. Lambert, James H. Riley, Cornelius J. Sullivan and J. Eugene Mullin. The guests watched proceedings with interest and seemed anxious to learn the mode of procedure before entering office themselves.

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

MUNICIPAL COUNCIL HOLDS MEETING

At today's meeting of the city council three claims against the city were settled and three others given leave to withdraw. Two contracts were approved, and the case of Jeremiah D. Murphy, a claim for damages for personal injury, was laid over under for personal injury, was laid over under.

The mayor called to order at 11.25. All members were present.

An order to install an electric arc light at the corner of Fourth avenue and Endicott street was presented and adopted.

A gas light at the same location was ordered moved to Sixth avenue and Endicott street.

A communication from the city solicitor regarding the claim of Clara E. Liddell, stated the claim could be settled for $100. It was voted to make a settlement on this basis.

The claim of the Cawley Coal Co. for $250, for damages to a cart, was ordered paid on advice of the solicitor.

The city solicitor reported there was no legal liability to the city in the claims of Katherine M. Sheehan, Lewis W. Richards and Hyman Snyder, and they were given leave to withdraw.

Damages in the sum of $200 to Francis R. Brady, for damages to property by blasting done in sewer construction, were awarded on advice of the city solicitor, who held the sewer department was negligent.

The contract between O. F. Kress & Son and John F. Salmon, commissioner of water works and fire protection for a triple combination fire engine was finally approved.

At 11.35 a recess of five minutes was taken.

In the claim of Jeremiah D. Murphy, bills to the amount of a little more than $2000 for treatment and suffering caused by the loss of his two fingers in the service of the water department, were submitted. The solicitor advised the council that no legal liability existed in this claim—it is merely a matter of just treatment to a faithful employe. He outlined the provisions of the compensation act, which, however, do not apply in Mr. Murphy's case, as he was a foreman, and outside the compensation act. If he were cared for by this act, he could recover about $493, according to the solicitor. After some discussion, the solicitor was instructed to bring in a further report and recommendation of award tomorrow.

An order was introduced calling for approval of a contract entered into by Commissioner Marchand and George A. Huey of Boston, dated Oct. 17, 1921, for preparation of plans and specifications and the supervision of the extension of the heating system of the Morey school. The order was adopted.

At 11.53 adjournment was taken until tomorrow at 11 o'clock.

CANDIDATES IN THE LIMELIGHT

Several new candidates for department heads under the new charter have appeared within a short time, and are said to be making an active canvass of the newly elected councilors in an effort to secure support for their candidacies. For the office of city auditor two candidates are mentioned, John W. Daly, former alderman, and John Kenney, formerly identified with the United States Cartridge Co. Edward Muley is a candidate for superintendent of the Chelmsford Street hospital.

John Adams, brother of councilor-elect Smith J. Adams, and Charles A. King, a teller at the Lowell Trust Co., are understood to be candidates for the office of city treasurer. All of these candidacies are known to the members of the new council, most of whom have been approached on the subject.

In the contest for chairmanship of the school committee, the chairman of the present committee, Thomas H. Delaney, and James H. Riley are the prominent candidates.

As to prospective appointments by the new mayor, it is reported that Lawyer Tierney will be city solicitor and that Wilfred C. MacGrayne will be nominated for chief of the police department. There are other names mentioned as probable nominees, but apparently the two mentioned are the only ones thus far authentic.

LINDABURY SEEKS TO RETAIN PLACE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28—Richard V. Lindabury, general counsel of the United States Steel corporation, applied to the Interstate Commerce commission today for permission to retain his place as officer or director of 24 railroad operating corporations. Most of the lines are operated by the steel corporation as an incident to its manufacturing and mining enterprises.

NEIGHBORHOOD CHRISTMAS TREE

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Maille in Willow avenue, Dracut, was the scene of a jolly gathering Christmas night, the occasion being a neighborhood Christmas tree. There was a large attendance, which included men, women and children, and the affair proved a source of pleasure for all. In the early part of the evening Santa Claus, (I. E. Park), made his appearance and in a very short time he stripped the large tree of its contents, which consisted of gifts of all descriptions for all present. The tree was handsomely decorated with tiny electric bulbs and other articles, which helped to make it very attractive. In the latter part of the evening entertainment numbers were given by Mrs. Maille and Miss Juliette Maille, Mr. Joseph Chrysler, Mrs. Park and Mr. Clark Chrysler. Games were played and luncheon was served by Mrs. C. Chrysler and Mrs. Joseph Chrysler.

FIRES AND FIRE ALARMS

The alarm from box 223 at 6.35 o'clock last evening, was for a bed fire in a one-room cottage at 41 Cheever street. The cause of the fire is not known, for when members of the department reached the premises there was no one in the house, but the bed in a corner of the room was ablaze. There were two telephone alarms this morning, the first at 7.57 o'clock, for a slight fire on the roof of the building at the corner of Stevens and Westford streets, which was caused by an electric wire, and the other at 10.39 o'clock, for a slight blaze in the plant of the Lowell Felt Co., in Warren street.

AUTOMOBILE BURNED

An automobile, bearing the New Hampshire registration number 37907, was found this morning, partly burned, near McLarney's corner, off the state road in Chelmsford. Police of that town and this city are at a loss to account for the mysterious car and have notified authorities in Manchester, Nashua and other New Hampshire cities in an effort to trace ownership of the machine.

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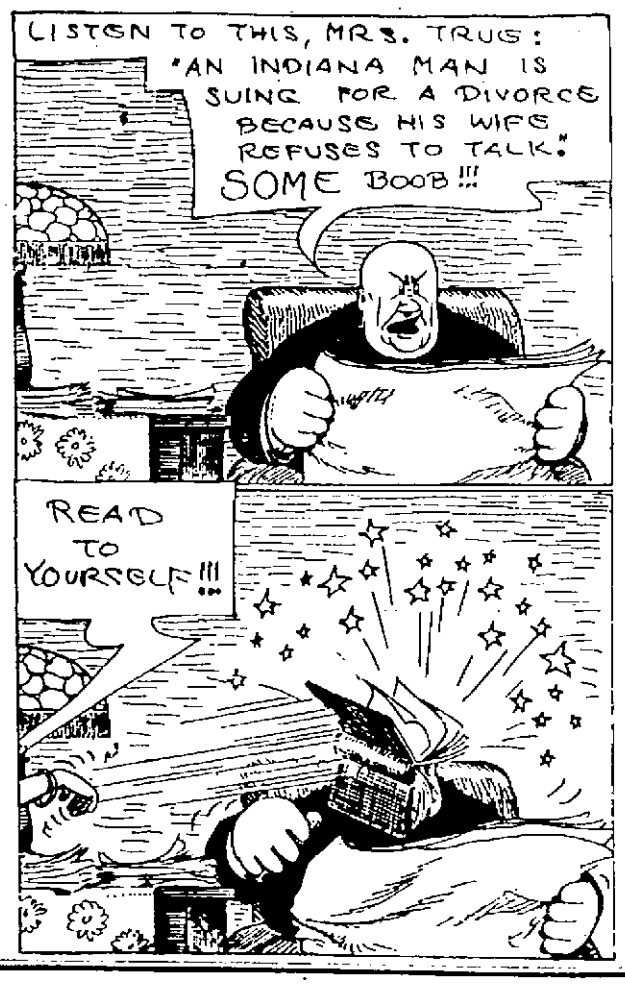

MURDERED CHILD

Theresa Kucharski, 5, was fiendishly murdered and her body stuffed in a suitcase in a hotel at New Brunswick, N. J. She was last seen with a middle-aged man. He is threatened with lynching. Theresa's death is the latest of a number of brutal murders of children in New Jersey and New York.

Sir John Hare, Noted Actor, Dead

LONDON, Dec. 28.—(By the Associated Press)—The death of Sir John Hare, noted English actor and manager, was announced today. He was 77 years old.

Sir John Hare was widely known to American playgoers through his several visits to the United States beginning in 1895. He appeared in this country in numerous plays of his extensive repertoire, notably "Caste" and "The Gay Lord Quex." Making his first appearance on the stage at Liverpool in 1864, he shortly went to London and was associated with Mr. and Mrs. Kendall at the St. James theatre from 1879 to 1888, establishing his popularity in important character parts. He became manager of the Garrick theatre in 1889, producing there several successful plays, among the some of Pinero's best known works. He took the Globe theatre in 1897, where his production of "The Gay Lord Quex" was a pronounced success. In 1907, he was engaged by Charles Frohman to play Napoleon in "The Great Conspiracy" at the Duke of York theatre and subsequently made a farewell tour. He was knighted in 1907.

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TRIAL OF ARTHUR BURCH

Hypothetical Question, Requiring Five Hours to Read, Put to Alienists

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 28.—A hypothetical question which it was said, would require five hours to read, was expected to be put to alienists called by the defense today at the trial of Arthur C. Burch, charged with the murder of J. Belton Kennedy.

Insanity is an element in Burch's defense, and on this question the alienists are expected to base their ka,frmt,damighthondo opinions as to his mental condition.

Work of laying a foundation for introduction of the question took place yesterday when the defendant's father, Rev. William A. Burch of Evanston, Ill., gave a detailed account of his son's life, and declared he believed him insane.

EX-PRES. WILSON IS 65--STILL SILENT ONLOOKER

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—Former President Wilson today quietly celebrated his 65th birthday at his home here.

While no deviation from the daily program of the household was planned, many cablegrams, telegrams and letters containing greetings, were delivered at the Wilson home on S street during the day. Several intimate friends called to extend their greetings in person.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—Women from many states were here today to attend a luncheon commemorating the birthday of Woodrow Wilson. At the same time they were to celebrate the first anniversary of the plan to honor the former president through a permanent foundation.

Plans for raising at least $1,000,000 as a fund to endow periodic awards for "meritorious service to democracy, public welfare, liberal thought or peace through justice" were announced to be making progress. The campaign for this fund will begin on Jan. 16, the period between noon and 1 o'clock noon on that day being designated as "Wilson hour."

THE VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS

Tomorrow night at the Highland club will be held the first annual social and dance under the auspices of the Walker-Rogers Post, Veterans of Foreign Wars, of this city. Plans for the affair are completed and members of the organization state the event will be one of the most enjoyable yet held in this city. Among the notable guests who have been invited and who are expected to attend are Mrs. Walker, mother of Sergt. Ralph Walker, first Lowell man to be killed in the Spanish-American war, and Mr. Michael H. Rogers, father of John Henry Rogers, first soldier from this city to make the supreme sacrifice in the world war. The post was named after these two valiant Lowell sons. Members of the city government and Mayor-elect George B. Brown, who is a member of the post, are also invited.

REMARKS NOT AIMED AT MR. CONNOR

A letter of a conciliatory nature has been received by Francis A. Conner, superintendent of lands and buildings, from the state department of public safety in Boston, stating that the remarks attributed to Mr. McDonald, one of the inspectors, in the district court a short time ago, in reference to the department's attitude relative to a local building, were not aimed at Mr. Connor personally.

Shortly after the statement by Inspector McDonald was made public, Mr. Connor wrote to the state department, taking issue with the inspectors remarks. The communication from the chief of inspections of the department is in answer to his letter.

CALIFORNIA HAS TEN DAYS OF RAIN

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 28.—Rain has fallen in Southern California for ten days and continued yesterday with no forecast from the weather bureau as to when it will cease. San Diego was isolated except by ocean-going vessels as the highways and railroads are washed out at many points.

No loss of life has been reported at any point in Southern California, but the property damage has been heavy. Nearly nine inches of rain has fallen in Los Angeles in ten days. At Anaheim two feet of water ran through the streets last night.

In San Francisco the rainfall in the last 24 hours was 1.59 inches.

FRIEDMAN-DUNDEE BOUT OFF

CHICAGO, Dec. 28—The match between Sailor Friedman and Johnny Dundee, scheduled for January 16 at Jersey City, has been called off. Friedman's manager announces, owing to an injury to Friedman's index finger.

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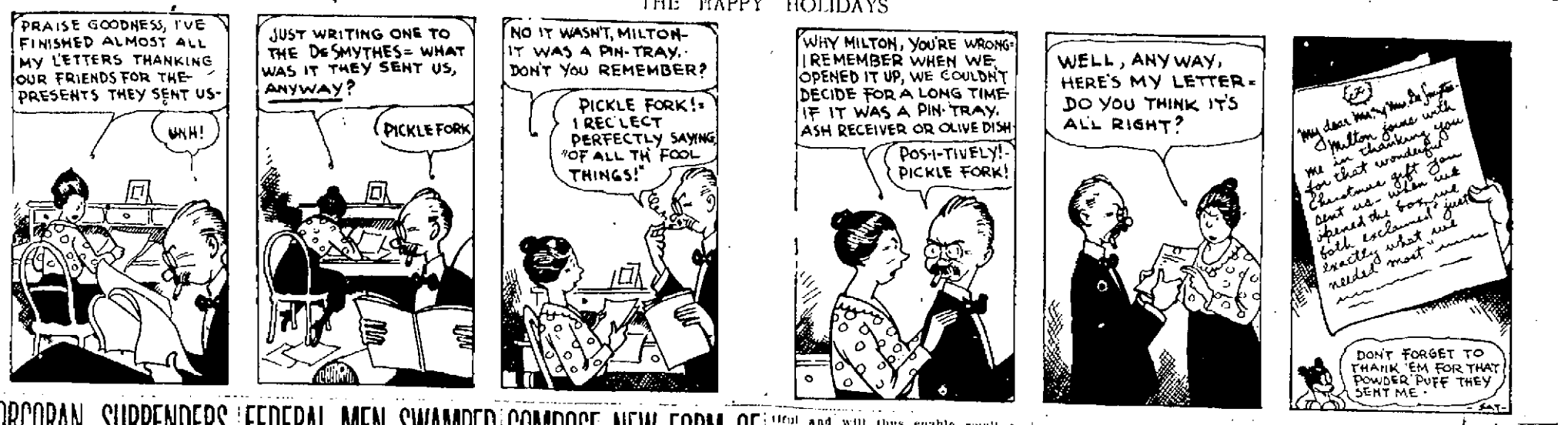

CORCORAN SURRENDERS, HELD IN $10,000

BOSTON, Dec. 28.—Contrary to the opinion of many who knew him well, William J. Corcoran, former district attorney of Middlesex county, appeared at the Suffolk superior court, yesterday, and answered to indictments charging him with larceny, conspiracy, procuring women for immoral purposes, extortion and accessory before the fact. He appeared before Judge Bishop and was held in bail of $10,000. This was promptly furnished by two Brockton men.

James H. Valley was counsel for Corcoran. He told newspapermen that his client had never gone to Mexico and that there was an understanding with the attorney-general that Corcoran would appear for the arraignment. He also stated that his client will again appear without extradition of any trouble whatever when the trial begins. No date has been set for the trial.

Corcoran entered the court room via a back entrance to escape the newspapermen. Last night following the arraignment he hurried out of the city for his home in New York.

NEW ASSOCIATION FORMED AT Y. M. C. A.

The Lowell Executives and Overseers association was definitely formed last night at a meeting held in the Y. M. C. A. Constitution and by-laws, presented by Frank Dodge, chairman of the committee, was accepted with one or two changes. Officers were elected, a supper was served and business transacted.

John C. Tonkin of the Saco-Lowell mills, who has presided at the previous gatherings was elected president. Frank Dodge of the Hamilton mills was elected vice president and Fred Timmins of the John C. Meyer Thread company was chosen secretary-treasurer. The contest for the latter office was a close one. Mr. Timmins was opposed by L. A. Gowin of the Flemings estate. The first ballot showed each man to have 15 votes. On the second ballot Mr. Timmins received 19 votes against 13 for Mr. Gowin.

According to the constitution the purpose of the association will be to study the conditions and exchange ideas looking toward the improvement of the industries in which they are engaged. Any executive or overseer of Lowell or vicinity who receives the unanimous approval of the members of the association is eligible to join. Meetings shall be held in the Y. M. C. A. building on the first and third Fridays of each month.

The following committees were either appointed or elected: Committee on entertainment, L. A. Gowin, Harry Lomas of the Saco-Lowell, and R. E. Frederick of the Lamson company; membership—George J. Phelps of American Hide and Leather, Ruben White of Tremont & Suffolk, C. A. Bishop of Saco-Lowell, James Pennington of Hamilton and L. A. Gowin.

The organization is the result of a plan fostered some time ago by H. F. Hockman, industrial secretary of the Y. M. C. A. and H. F. Howe, general secretary of the association. These two men deserve much credit for its formation.

The constitution and by-laws are as follows:

CONSTITUTION

Act 1—The name of this organization shall be "The Lowell Industrial Executives and Overseers' association."

Act 2—The general object of this association shall be the study of conditions and the exchange of ideas looking towards the improvement of the industries in which the members are engaged.

Act 3—The officers of this organization shall be president, vice-president, secretary-treasurer.

Act 4—Any executive or overseer of Lowell or vicinity is eligible to membership subject to unanimous election by ballot.

Act 5—This constitution may be amended by the amendment being submitted in writing—signed by two members, read at a regular meeting and passed by a two-thirds vote at a subsequent regular meeting.

BY-LAWS

Act 1, sec. 1—Regular meetings shall be held on the first and third Fridays of each month. Sec. 2. The last meeting in December shall be the annual meeting. At the first meeting of the month nominations for office shall be made.

Act 2—The president, vice president and secretary-treasurer shall constitute the executive committee.

Act 3—The dues shall be $1 per year.

Act 4—Amendments. These by-laws may be amended by the amendment being submitted—in writing—signed by two members, read at a regular meeting and passed by a two-thirds vote at a subsequent regular meeting.

FOR SETTLEMENT OF BUILDING DISPUTE

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—The board of governors of the Building Trades Employers' association today had under consideration Samuel Untermyers' suggested agreement for settling the controversy between the association and the building trades council. The plan has received the approval of the executive committee of the union body.

The proposal representing a compromise between divergent suggestions of the parties to the dispute provides for continuance through 1922 of present wage scales, including the extra dollar a day granted last May, subject to modifications, and a wage scale for 1923 based on living costs in the coming year.

The conditions are to be determined by a board of arbitration.

FEDERAL MEN SWAMPED WITH QUESTIONS

The officers of the internal revenue collectors in the postoffice building have been swamped for the past few days by people desirous of obtaining information regarding the changes in the tax laws for the coming year. Questions of every description have been fired at the officers, some of which would take an hour or two to answer in detail.

To date the officers have not received official notice of the proposed changes and they are basing all replies upon the copy of the new law which has been sent out. The local men have been expecting for some time to be called into a conference with the high authorities at which time they will be advised of the changes and the manner in which to attack the new problems. However, the call has not yet been received but as the new year is drawing near the officers expect to receive the summons any day now.

For the most part the men are working on old business in an effort to clean up some of the work that has piled up during the last 12 months. In the last month or two rapid strides have been made by the officers in cleaning up old bills, and since the public has brought itself to the point where it realizes Uncle Sam is out to get all that is coming to him, the collections have been coming in faster.

One question which is being asked frequently is that pertaining to the luxury and amusement tax. Tax on soda, ice cream, proprietary stamps and tax on other so-called luxuries go off. The war tax collected in theatres will still be on, but taxes on complimentary tickets will be repealed, according to the way the law reads. For instance, the law says there will be no tax on anything under 10 cents in admissions and therefore it eliminates the tax on free admissions and as it reads "no tax shall be applied on admissions to any place the amount paid for which is 10 cents or less."

It also adds to exempt organizations. Any post of the American Legion or women's auxiliary units thereof; any city, town, village or other municipalities maintaining a co-operative or community motion picture theatre. It also exempts exhibits, entertainments or other pay features conducted by agricultural associations if the proceeds are used exclusively for the improvement, maintenance and operation of the affair. Under the tax on jewelry, eye-glasses and spectacles are added to exempt items.

The above questions are of interest to many people as most are affected in some way by one or the other of the articles. Many were of the opinion that the theatre tax would be eliminated but this is not so. Within a week or so the local officers will have more definite information to give out to the public. The newspapers will keep the public informed of any new wrinkles that come up in the income tax.

FORMAL OPENING OF BUNGALOW FIRE HOUSE

The formal opening of the new bungalow fire house on Stevens street will take place on Friday of this week, according to Commissioner Salmon's plan which he announced today. The house is entirely completed and all that remains is to furnish the equipment.

The new triple-combination fire engine, purchased from O. F. Kress & Son of Lawrence, will arrive in ample time for the opening, and an engine company is being formed to take charge. Most of the company, according to the commissioner, will be taken from other stations, and new men will be appointed to fill the vacancies thus created.

The new building has accommodations for two engines, although it is thought that one will answer the purpose at the present time.

Mr. Salmon will probably have his plans in definite shape by tomorrow, when he will make them public.

FRATERNAL NEWS

The following officers were elected at the regular meeting of Camp Four, Uniform rank, I.O.O.F., M.U., which was held last evening: Phillips H. Bedden, captain; Harry Stack, first lieutenant; William Guilfoy, second lieutenant; William Pomfret, chaplain; Sidney Fryer, first sergeant; Raymond Fifield, clerk; Harry Short, quartermaster-sergeant.

Lowell Command

Members of Lowell command, British Great War veterans, held their annual banquet in their quarters last evening. There was a large attendance and all spent a most enjoyable evening. In the early part of the evening supper was served and later entertainment numbers were given, followed by general dancing. The supper committee consisted of Comrades Lancaster, Dixon, Mills, Fairburn, Dawson and L. Grondine. Those who took part in the entertainment were Comrades Mills, Rothamley, Lancaster, Brown and Lothamley, Lancaster and Brown.

Took Out Dreadful Soreness

When the kidneys are weakened or overworked so that they fail to filter and throw all impurities out of the blood, the poison remains in the system and backache, soreness, lameness and rheumatic pains are likely to develop. Mrs. David Henry, 65 S. Lincoln Ave., Washington, N. J., writes: "Foley Kidney Pills are doing me much good, both my kidneys and the rheumatism. They took all the dreadful soreness out of my limbs."

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COMPOSE NEW FORM OF CHAMBER MUSIC

(By N.E.A. Service)

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—Mrs. Frances Elliott Clark of Camden, N. J., has originated a new form of chamber music on which the National Federation of Music Clubs is basing a contest.

The form which Mrs. Clark, who is director of the educational department of the federation, originated is the lyric dance drama.

MRS. FRANCES E. CLARK

"This new musical composition," says Mrs. Clark, "is for a performance of music and action, the latter, of course, based on the musical theme.

"It is not as gigantic an undertaking as the pageant, but fully as beautiful and will thus enable small organizations to give worth-while productions."

The prize offered for the best composition for the lyric dance drama is $1000. The contest is open to all non-professionals.

Hoping to stimulate musical interest and bring out some new composers the federation is offering another prize of $500 for the best original chamber music composition. This prize is given by Mrs. Frank A. Seiberling of Akron, O., former president of the organization.

RECIPES FOR NEW YEAR DESSERT

Perhaps there are to be so many small people at the New Year dinner that plum pudding is too rich a dessert.

Ice cream is as easily digested as any dessert, but just plain ice cream seems rather ordinary for the New Year dinner. A sauce adds much to vanilla cream, while a frozen pudding or mousse is quite as elaborate a dessert as is necessary.

There are delicious unfrozen puddings that will be relished by big people as well as little.

CHOCOLATE SAUCE

One and one-half cups milk, 1 cup sugar, 1½ squares bitter chocolate, 1 tablespoon butter, 1 teaspoon vanilla.

Grate chocolate. Put sugar and milk in saucepan and bring to boiling point. Take out enough of this boiling mixture to melt chocolate and make of the consistency to pour easily.

Add to sugar and milk and boil five minutes. Add butter and boil three minutes. Remove from fire and add vanilla. Pour hot over vanilla cream. This can be made and kept hot over hot water for an hour.

FROZEN NEW YEAR PUDDING

Two cups milk, 1½ cups cream, 3 eggs, 1 cup sugar, 5 tablespoons flour, 2-3 cup powdered sugar, 1 tablespoon vanilla, 2 drops almond essence, ½ cup candied cherries, ½ cup candied pineapple, 1 cup nuts.

Put milk in a smooth saucepan to scald. Mix flour and 1 cup sugar and add to eggs well beaten. Beat this mixture well and add scalding milk.

Cook over hot water till mixture thickens. Let cool and beat in cream and powdered sugar and flavoring. Add fruit and nuts cut in small pieces, turn into mold and pack in ice and salt. Let stand without turning for three or four hours.

Scrape the edges of the mixture from the sides of the mold four times during the freezing and stir with a wooden spatula to keep the fruit from settling.

NEW YEAR DELIGHT

Five eggs, 1 cup granulated sugar, 2 tablespoons gelatine, 1½ cups grape juice, 1 cup chopped almonds, ¼ pound candied cherries, macaroons, whipped cream.

Separate whites from yolks of eggs. Put yolks into a bowl and beat well with sugar. Dissolve gelatine in 1 cup cold water. Heat grape juice to the boiling point and add to yolk mixture.

Heat again. Beat whites of eggs till stiff and dry. Beat in gelatine and almonds. The almonds should be chopped through the coarse knife of the food chopper.

Pour hot yolks over white mixture and mix. Pour into a deep pan lined with macaroons sprinkled with a few cherries. This pudding needs no cake to accompany it.

MARSHMALLOW DESSERT

One pint whipping cream, ½ pound marshmallows, 12 macaroons, 1 cup chopped nuts, ½ cup preserved cherries, ¾ cup powdered sugar.

Whip cream till stiff. Add marshmallows cut in small pieces, macaroons rolled fine, nuts, cherries and sugar. Mix well and put in a mold to chill. Let stand three or four hours and serve in glasses.

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Are You Feeling Fine and Dandy?

IF NOT—WHY NOT? When you get up in the morning with a dark brown taste in your mouth, your tongue furred, and you feel headachey or nauseated, there must be a reason.

Have you been overeating of rich and indigestible foods, too much pastry or sweets? Eating too fast, without chewing your food properly, or eating when overtired and unable to digest?

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Real Filet Lace Collars, $1.00 value. Thursday Special ..... 79¢

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Children's Wrist Length Woolen Gloves, 50c value. Thursday Special ..... 39¢

One lot of Women's Kid Gloves, not all sizes in all styles; $2.50 to $3.00 values. Thursday Special $1.50

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Few odd numbers in Women's Bags and Purses. $2.50 value. Thursday Special..... $1.98

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Beauty Pins, 39c value. Thursday Special, 23¢

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5-Inch Brocade Ribbon, white, pink and blue; 59c value. Thursday Special ..... 39¢

Metal Bag Frames, $1.00 value. Thursday Special ..... 59¢

SMALLWARES

Marcel Wavers. Thursday Special..... 19¢

Thimbles, 5c value. Thursday Special..... 3¢

Garters, 50c value. Thursday Special..... 39¢

Silkateen, 10c value. Thursday Special..... 5¢

Sanitary Aprons, 50c val. Thursday Special, 39¢

WOMEN'S SLIPPERS

Women's Felt Juliettes, with leather soles and heels, in all colors and sizes 3 to 8. Thursday Special $1.00

Women's High Grade Comfy Slippers, in all colors and sizes 3 to 8. Thursday Special, $1

Men's Felt Comfy Slippers with elk soles, all sizes 6 to 10. Thursday Special... $1.29

BLOUSES

White Voile Blouses, lace trimmed, round or V neck style, sizes 38 to 46; $1.00 value. Thursday Special ..... 45¢

HOUSE DRESSES

Striped Percale House Dresses, sizes 38 to 44, blue and white and lavender and white stripes $1.50 value. Thursday Special 95¢

DRESSES

Canton Crepe, Tricotine or Poiret Twill Dresses in brown or navy, large variety of styles to select from, sizes 16 to 38. Thursday Special $9.95

LITTLE GREY SHOPS

Knitted Bonnets, helmet style, pink, blue or white, slightly soiled; $1.50 value. Thursday Special ..... 47¢

Felt Hats, blue or brown, silk ribbon trimming, suitable for children 3 to 6 years of age; values to $2.00. Thursday Special.... 50¢

BOYS' CLOTHING

Little Boys' Overcoats, chinchilla and woolens, sizes 5 to 9; $6.50 values. Thursday Special $4.95

Few Odd Mackinaws. Thursday Special, $4.95

Boys' Khaki Flannelette Blouses, 8, 9, 10 and 11 only. Thursday Special ..... 49¢

Ace Toques, all worsted, fancy combinations and plain colors. Thursday Special..... 49¢

MEN'S FURNISHINGS

Men's Shirts, of good count percale and printed repp; values up to $2.00. Thursday Special $1.00

Men's Silk Four-in-Hand Ties, new styles and shapes, very special. Thursday Special. 25¢

Men's Ribbed Union Suits, long sleeves, all sizes; $1.65 value. Thursday Special.... $1.00

Men's Shirts and Drawers, ribbed, ecru color only, all sizes; 85c value. Thursday Special ..... 65¢

Men's Black and Cordovan Cotton Hose, seamless. Thursday Special..... 2 for 25¢

Men's Flannelette Night Shirts, well made, good quality. Thursday Special..... $1.00

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Men's Sweaters, V neck or shawl collar, heavy weight; $6.50 value. Thursday Special. $4.25

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Women's Wool Hose, drop-stitch effect, irregulars. Thursday Special ..... 79¢

Women's Wool Hose, heather mixtures, seconds of 95c quality. Thursday Special.... 65¢

Women's Woolen Sport Hose, heather mixtures, some clocked, some plain; $1.25 value. Thursday Special $1.00

Children's Black Cotton Stockings, 17¢, 3 for 45¢

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AMERICAN LOANS

Norway and Sweden have asked for and received large loans of money in the United States, and Wall street bankers have rushed in to take up floating issues on long-term credits. The per cent of profit is not large but American bankers appear to be satisfied. All of the financial dealings that American money kings have, are not with Great Britain and other European nations so frequently before the public eye in the news columns. Now comes the kingdom of Denmark, borrowing $30,000,000, and promising to pay in twenty years with six per cent interest.

Bankers of recognized standing in the large cities inform us that the credit of Denmark today ranks with that of the most important nations of the world. Denmark prospered during the war, having an enormous trade at one time, with Germany. This was not strange, as the two countries were long closely associated in trade affairs and the peoples of both countries were and always had been friendly. During the 20 years preceding the great war, the Danish government borrowed money abroad at rates of from three to four per cent. The wealth of Denmark as officially estimated before the war was nine times the debt of March 31 1921. The per capita debt is one of the lowest among European nations, being officially reported as amounting to $88. Government-owned property alone, largely revenue-producing, is valued at $415,115,000, which is more than the total debt of Denmark.

Thrift, fair dealing and honesty have always marked the inhabitants of Denmark. It is well to note at this time that at least one European kingdom is progressing and—best of all—is very carefully minding its own business, yet keeping pace with the times without undue ostentation and notoriety seeking.

USE OF SLANG

Don't overwork slang, says a well known educator. Sometimes it is permissible, if more trenchant than the more sedate words and phrases, according to Harry G. Paul, president of the National Council of Teachers of English. If two boys are fighting, don't tell them to "desist," he advised. "Cut it out" is more effective.

If the "movie" doesn't suit you, the phrase "how inferior" may describe it, but the really thoughtful person may convey a richer feeling if he says "good night!"

The English teachers, let it be known, are not beginning an organized campaign against common slang expressions, although they do attack in round measures the slang that borders on profanity. The language teachers are certain that Americans are too haphazard, prosaic and dull in the choice of words. That may be so; but they manage to make themselves understood. Slang sometimes offers a forceful outlet for enraged feelings and as such it may serve as a sort of safety valve. Some slang is permissible; but the vocabulary of slang should be free from the uncouth, the vulgar and profane. Some slang phrases are very impressive and convey more meaning in a few words than could be condensed into an average sentence of polished English.

OUR MERCHANT MARINE

It seems to be pretty generally understood that without a subsidy in some form, our American merchant marine cannot compete successfully with the merchant ships of other nations. To decide what form the subsidy shall take, a conference will be held at Washington on January 5, at which the leading transportation companies will meet the committee formed at the suggestion of President Harding to study the general question of subsidies and how the principle may be applied to the American service in order to insure its permanent maintenance and success. American ships cost so much more than those of other nations and the cost of living and rate of wages paid to seamen are also much higher. This explains why the American merchant marine finds it impossible to compete with the merchant ships of some other nations on the basis of cost. It would be wrong to let our merchant marine be scrapped; and if a reasonable plan of subsidies will save it, then we had better adopt the subsidy than withstand the disgrace of being unable to use our great merchant fleet successfully in the channels of trade for which it was intended.

TO DESTROY CAPITAL

At New York a so-called Workers' Party has been organized with a constitution, the main feature of which is aimed at the destruction of capital. The Workers' Party seems to believe that it cannot attain success while capital exists as at present. These Workers should emigrate to Russia where they would find their theories applied without limit or reserve. The probability is, that they would soon wish to get back again to the United States. Even Emma Goldman, who was also in favor of destroying capital, finds that it has been very effectually destroyed in Russia with the result that millions are starving and this country, said to be cursed by capitalism, has to feed the starving Russians. The same results would follow the application of the same principles in any country in the world.

NEW SCHOOL DESTROYED

Fall River was visited by a serious fire which destroyed a fine grammar school on Monday night, entailing a loss of $300,000. The building was new and almost completed, which makes the loss quite serious. The city will have to rebuild the school, which was a 24-room modern structure with a capacity of 700 pupils. Doubtless the fire made rapid headway in the building inasmuch as the woodwork and construction were all new. In this occurrence there may be a lesson for other cities, suggesting increased vigilance to guard against any such serious loss. The fire department of Fall River may have bungled in handling the fire, as it is but a slight delay that will let a tiny blaze get beyond control in a structure of that kind.

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEES

Customs change even with the conduct of the house of solons on Beacon Hill. President Frank G. Allen of the state senate and Speaker Young of the house have sent letters to senators and representatives stating that they "will be glad to consult with them relative to committee appointments."

Not so long ago, notwithstanding these cordial announcements, the average member of the house or senate who was able to pick his committee berth and get away with it, was confined to the favored few. It is to be hoped that this open and cordial method of considering committee appointments will be such as the people can heartily approve.

INCREASING SALARIES

It appears that some of the commissioners at city hall are taking advantage of the termination of their service as public officials to increase the salaries of their subordinates. This is not a time for increasing salaries at city hall, inasmuch as wages are being radically reduced on railroads and in many of the large factories. The new government, however, can fix salaries as they please, regardless of what may be done by the present commissioners.

THE WATER DEPARTMENT

On the face of the report of the water department, issued by Commissioner Salmon, it would appear that he has been quite successful in reducing the deficit from $100,000 to $41,000. Besides, his statement of what has been done in the line of improvements and renewal of boilers and mains would indicate that he leaves the department in first class condition.

This system could be run so as to show a saving and wipe out the deficit if necessary repairs were neglected; but the system is too valuable to be milked in that way.

Commissioner Salmon and Supt. Gardner can turn the department over to the new board of public service in first class condition.

Already several British-American societies here and elsewhere have signified their intention of participating in any public celebration that may follow the settlement of the Irish question. That is a good omen of the changed feeling that will follow the settlement of this age-long struggle. Such a celebration may soon be seen on the streets of Lowell.

Christmas day was also the centennial of the birth of Clara Barton, who was made president of the American Red Cross on its organization. Miss Barton was one of that number of distinguished women whom New England has given to serve humanity, her birthplace having been Oxford, Mass.

Rumors of prospective nominees for official positions at city hall may not be any more reliable than some of those that stirred this community before the municipal election. It is always well to make a 50-50 discount in such cases.

General Obregon is confronted with many perplexing problems in Mexico but he hasn't yet called upon Uncle Sam for help. It is all nonsense to keep on the outs with Mexico because she refuses to make pledges as to her future conduct.

"It has been the inalienable right of women from the beginning of time to take money from their husbands' pockets," remarks a Massachusetts court judge. Probably he knows whereof he speaks.

Canadian health note: No Canadian is allowed to buy more than 10 gallons of whiskey at one time unless he needs more for "medicinal purposes."

Christmas was celebrated by the American boys on the Rhine, too, but we wonder what they used in place of a New England snow storm.

If this "bloc" should spread from Washington into the ranks of society, there's no telling what might happen. A "social bloc" would have far-reaching proportions.

Probably the next Cox dinner will have a list of prominent persons "not present" when the story is written for the next morning's papers.

Know all men by these presents but you can exchange them if you don't want the slippers and handkerchiefs.

That sleet storm kept many a Christmas fireside blazing merrily, too, and probably saved coal bills.

A newspaper man was given six dimes in John D. but that doesn't mean that the press can be corrupted.

Lowell fully understands the futility of trying to pick a mayoralty cabinet too far in advance.

Do your New Year shopping early, too. The marked-down sales are coming right along.

Santa may have forgotten some of us, but perhaps he wasn't really notified in season.

For a real infant industry give us the doll manufacturers who want a 40 per cent tariff on foreign dolls.

Civil service as applied to street department labor is a dismal failure.

KILLED BY BANDITS

Gunmen Add Another Murder to Growing List in New York City

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—Bandits added another murder to the growing list in New York today when three men attacked and killed Charles Hayes, an insurance salesman, in the East New York section of Brooklyn. Hayes bravely fought the trio when they attempted to hold him up. He was felled by a blow upon the head with a piece of pipe and was shot in the groin.

A policeman, attracted by the screams of an unidentified woman witness, chased the men for several blocks but they escaped.

BIOLOGISTS AND ANATOMISTS MEET

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Dec. 28.—Biologists and anatomists from universities and in active pursuits were at Yale university today for the annual joint meetings of the American Association of Anatomists and the Federation of American societies for experimental biology. The latter body is a union of physiologists, biological chemists, pharmacologists and pathologists. Every laboratory at Yale was at the disposal of the visitors.

The programs called for the reading of many papers, technical and scientific, but the interest was in the discussions and demonstrations of new apparatus and miscroscopic preparations.

LEDOUX GIVES LIGHTED LANTERN TO DEBS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—Eugene V. Debs, the socialist leader, was given the lighted lantern here yesterday as "an honest man."

Urbain Ledoux, who once sold labor on an auction block on Boston common and later ticketed the "consciences" of the arms conference delegates here, made the presentation.

Ledoux called upon Debs at the latter's hotel carrying a lighted lantern and a copy of the sermon on the Mount. He presented the copy of the sermon to Debs and made a speech in which he likened the force of the socialist leader to the force which moved mountains.

Like Diogenes, he said, he had been carrying the lantern in search of an honest man. "But since I have met you," Ledoux said, "I have no further use for it."

Debs accepted the lantern with thanks but declared himself unworthy of it.

WALTER G. FORSYTH KILLS HIMSELF

BOSTON, Dec. 28.—Melancholy, it is believed, as a result of his visit on Christmas day to the graves of his father and mother, Walter Greenough Forsyth, for 19 years identified with various departments of the Boston public library, recently engaged in cataloguing work for the Fogg Museum in Harvard University, Cambridge, committed suicide yesterday morning by shooting himself in his room at 67 Pinckney street.

Mr. Forsyth fired two shots, one of which entered his right temple. It is believed death was practically instantaneous. His body was found in his room on the fourth floor. A 22-calibre revolver was lying close by upon the floor.

TAFT "KIDNAPPED" BY CROWD OF KIDS

CHICAGO, Dec. 28.—Chief Justice Taft, who was the principal speaker at the annual banquet of the Chicago Bar Association last night, was kidnapped from his hotel by a crowd of children today immediately after his arrival.

The children demanded that the ex-president officiate at the dedication of a skating rink opposite the hotel, and Mr. Taft consented.

After the brief ceremony at the rink, the chief justice declined an invitation to skate with his young admirers, and set off instead for a brisk walk along the lake shore. He smiled interviewers away and took the walk alone.

BILLERICA CAR SERVICE

The selectmen of Billerica have sent a letter to the trustees of the Eastern Massachusetts Street Railway Co., requesting them to make permanent the half hour service on the Billerica lines. The town officials also asked that the North Billerica trips be extended to High street. The permanent half hour service was put into effect on the Billerica lines last year, but a short time later it was discontinued on the ground that traffic did not warrant it.

Earliest history shows that the Indians realized the medical value of Spruce Gum in the treatment of coughs, colds, hoarseness and inflammatory conditions of the throat. The Spruce Gum in combination with other vegetable medicants of proven value form the basis of the 60 years of success of

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MRS. ANNA E. HUGHES
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Mrs. Anna E. Hughes, 22 West Elm st., Chicago, an artist who enjoys a wide and enviable reputation for skill in china painting, in relating the facts of her remarkable experience with Tanlac, says:

"I haven't enjoyed such good health or felt so well in every way in years as I do now. Before I took Tanlac I was so run down that half an hour at my work would tire me completely out and I was actually so nervous and weak that at times the brush would fall from my hands and I would have to quit work for the rest of the day. Every night I would lie awake for hours, miserable and nervous.

"My improvement after the first few doses of Tanlac was rapid and constant. I'm happy to say I'm well and strong now and feel better than in twenty years. Tanlac deserves every word of praise I can give it."

Tanlac and Tanlac Vegetable Pills are sold in Lowell by Green's drug store under the personal direction of a special Tanlac representative; by Wright Drug Co., Billerica, Mass.; A. D Falls, Chelmsford, Mass.; Snow's Pharmacy, Concord, Mass., and by the leading druggist in every town.—Adv.

HELD ANNUAL CHRISTMAS FESTIVAL

The Annual Christmas festival of the Westminster United Presbyterian church Sunday school was held in the church Monday night, with a large attendance. The entertainment included carol singing by the school, recitations and special musical numbers by Beatrice MacDonald, Earl Dickinson, Chas. Speel, Duncan Speel, William Bezanson, Harold Niles, Elizabeth MacDonald, Eleanor Ross, Harry Speel and Kenton Speel. Prizes were presented for regular attendance as follows: Three years, Ethel Cannon; one year, Barbara MacRandles, James MacRandles, Eleanor Ross, Elizabeth MacDonald, Archie Murdock, Jessie Ross and Emma Fulton. The awards were made by Rev. John Field Speel, who was also presented with a gift of money from members of the congregation. The Christmas tree later exhuded gifts of candy and other nice things for the children.

LOOMFIXERS ELECT OFFICERS FOR YEAR

At last evening's meeting of the Loomfixers' union the following officers were elected for the ensuing term: Joseph A. Jemery, president; Emeril Lanoix, vice president; Henri Hamilton, treasurer; Mederic Boissonneault, financial secretary; John Hanley, recording secretary and business agent; Fred Guilmette, sergeant-at-arms; Severin Hebert, Frank Baron and A. Goudreau, trustees.

Folders' Union

Routine business was transacted at the regular meeting of the Folders' Protective union, which was held last evening in Trades & Labor hall, Central street. It was voted to hold a smoke talk at the next regular meeting.

HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION FOR CURRENT YEAR

Construction of approximately 80 miles of state highway that will cost in the neighborhood of $2,500,000 is proposed during the year 1922 by the state department of public works, highway division. The Sun was informed today that not all of the 80 miles may be built as the funds may give out, but, on the other hand, the present program may be enlarged next spring if there is sufficient money in sight. The schedule above given, however, is adopted tentatively and will be the basis for state road work in Massachusetts in 1922.

Work in the vicinity of Lowell calls for a vast expenditure of money, providing the money is forthcoming without any chopping down of present estimates. The Winchester, Burlington

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A PREFERENCE

I don't care for Pollyanna, she's a silly little kid
With her idiotic "glad game" and her everlasting smile,
There are many ugly evils in this world we live amid
And a man's a fool to bar them in the Pollyanna style;
Yet if I must choose between her and the tribe of "What's-the-use?"
If it's either Pollyanna or the quitters who declare
That the world is wholly hopeless, gone completely to the deuce—
Well, young Pollyanna's better than those prophets of despair.

Pollyanna's honied "gladness" that the bad things are not worse
Makes me want to chew the table and to bite the kitchen sink,
I believe in fighting strongly with the wrongs at which we curse
And the chirping Pollyanna drives me pretty near to drink;
Yet her pabulum of gladness doesn't move my soul to scorn
Quite as much as does the manner of the Moaning Lodge of Gloom,
With its members who are cursing at the day that they were born;
I prefer Miss Pollyanna to the Avatars of Doom!

Pollyanna's optimism is a fatuous extreme,
It's a bar to any progress, it's a clog on all advance.
It regards our clumsy blunders as a highly perfect scheme,
It's conservatism smirking with a placid countenance;
It is false and it is specious, it's a lot of utter rot
But at least it isn't "whine-y" and it doesn't crab the show,
So though Pollyanna's sweetness makes my temper go to pot
It is better than the moanings of Protagonists of Woe!

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Billerica road to Lowell will be closed again next summer. This year a long stretch beyond Winchester was rebuilt and next season this will be continued for nearly four miles in Burlington, where it is planned to put in a new bituminous macadam road. While this construction is going on, motorists will have to use the Wilmington-Tewksbury road, which is in first class condition for travel. With the Burlington construction finished, there will be supplied the most direct route between Boston and Lowell, with an approach to Lowell over the new bridge at Billerica and the concrete road leading directly into Lowell.

Roads in the so-called Merrimack valley will also be given much attention. Lowell motorists are, of course, familiar with the narrow, crooked and badly crowned old state road in Merrimac, between Haverhill and Amesbury. This will be rebuilt with nearly four miles of wide concrete road from Kenoza lake easterly to Merrimac village. This will be another important step in the finishing of "the Merrimac valley route" from Tyngsboro to Salisbury and the New Hampshire coast.

The program for improved road work is one of the most ambitious ever laid out for one year. It includes only main routes, but, in addition, the department will do much work in small towns and on small contracts in rebuilding and resurfacing main roads.

The Sun is informed that considerable state road work will be done in Acton and vicinity this year. The roads in Acton are in lamentable condition, and the town needs state aid. The work in Chelmsford calls for additional funds, too, and Westford wants several thousands for road repairs and construction.

ADVISORY BOARD BOOMS SPRINGFIELD

Springfield is declared to be progressing wonderfully along economic and industrial lines, according to the Technical Advisory corporation of New York, which has just completed a survey of the possibilities in New England cities. The survey is not too hopeful in referring to Lowell's future industrially. Cities that have specialized in one grade of manufacturing, says the report, like Lowell and Lawrence, have a tendency "to age rapidly." Fall River, according to this survey, "started on the decline as long ago as 1892."

The report attempts to prove that every city in Massachusetts having a population of 50,000 or over, has passed its period of maximum growth, except Springfield. For the latter city a wonderful growth is predicted, because of its location, its freedom from specialization in industry, its general placing in that portion of the state where much opportunity remains for development.

Two graphs accompany the rather lengthy report, showing the size in influence exerted, population, etc., of various Massachusetts cities in 1920 and the probable size, sphere of influence, etc., in 1970.

Lowell, Lawrence and Manchester remain absolutely unchanged in size and general character 50 years hence, while Haverhill has according to the graph been enlarged about one-third.

Greater Boston shows enlargement, taking in the towns approaching Lowell on the north and actually cutting into the Brockton district on the south.

BODY OF YOUNG MAN IN BUSHES

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Dec. 28.—The body of a young man, about 23 years old, neatly dressed and with a bunch of keys bearing the name "W. M. Allison, 290 E. Mueller street, Columbus, O." was found by a Negro woman yesterday in a clump of bushes about half a mile from the Florida Country club. He had been shot in the head and the left side of his face was crushed.

The police said indications were that the man had been dead some time, for the clothing was soaked as a result of a heavy rain which fell late Christmas day. In addition to the keys, his pockets contained several bills for gasoline and automobile supplies issued by a concern at West Palm Beach, but without the name of the person who purchased them.

If Stomach is Out of Order —"Diapepsin"

Every Year regularly more than a million stomach sufferers in the United States, England and Canada take Pape's Diapepsin, and realize not only immediate, but lasting relief. This harmless antacid helps digest anything you eat and overcomes a sour, gassy or out-of-order stomach in five minutes. If your meals don't fit comfortably, or what you eat lies like a lump of lead in your stomach, or if you have heartburn, that is a sign of indigestion. Get from your druggist a 60-cent case of Pape's Diapepsin. There will be no sour risings, no belching of undigested food mixed with acid, no gas or heartburn, no fullness or heavy feeling in the stomach, no nausea, headache or intestinal griping. Prove to yourself in five minutes that your stomach is as good as any; that there is nothing really wrong. Stop this food fermentation and begin eating what you want without fear of discomfort or indigestion.—Adv.

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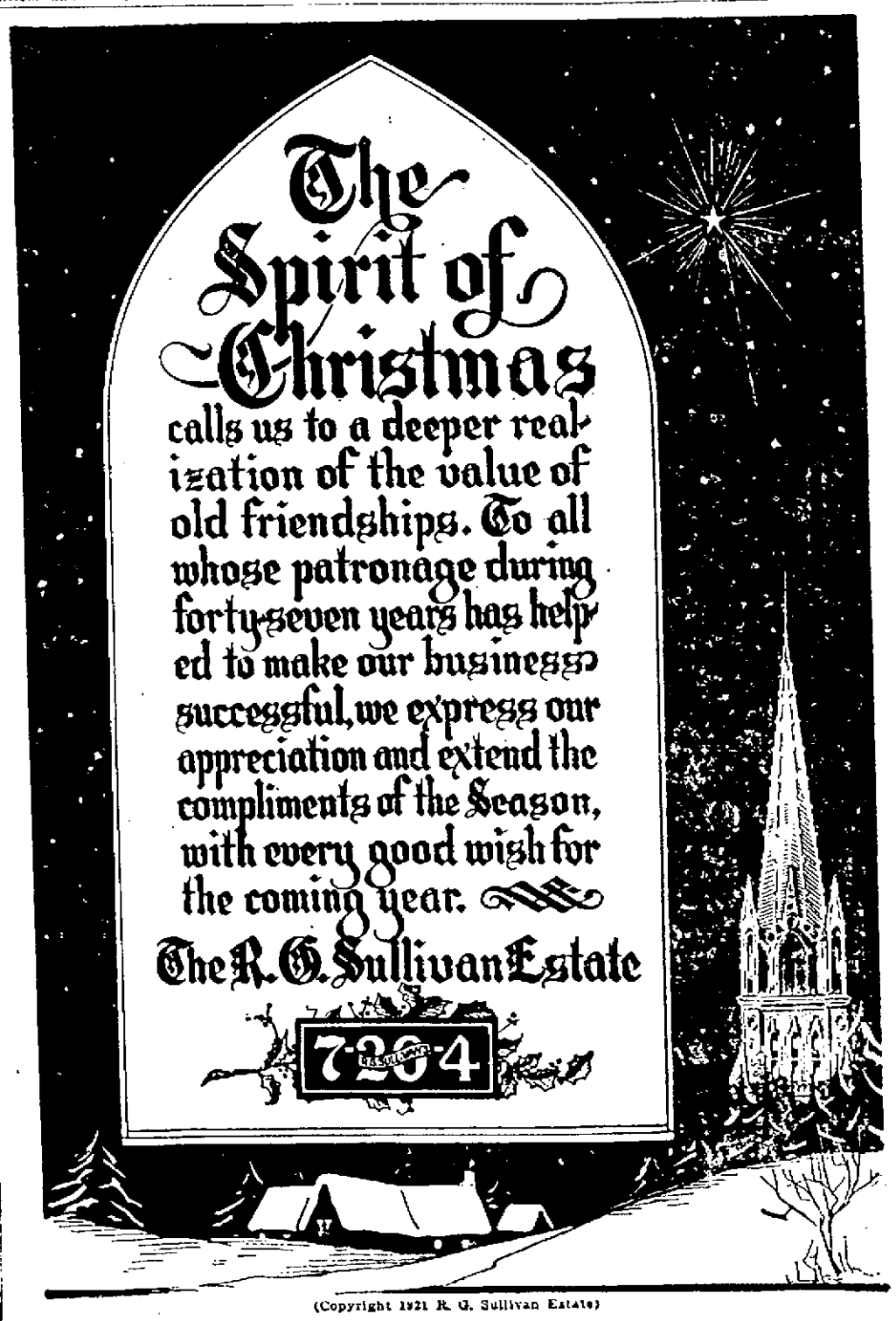

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Lives of Eight Endangered By Fire

BROOKLINE, Dec. 28.—Lives of eight persons were endangered by an apartment house fire at 94 Pleasant street, early today. Three tenants suffered burns and two escaped from the house by crawling out a window and swinging over to the veranda of an adjoining house. Those burned in escaping were Roswell C. Colt of New York; Mrs. Arnold C. Heath and Miss Margaret A. Gray, the latter a Red Cross worker. All lived in the apartment house. The police say the fire started from a cigaret stub. The property damage was estimated at $5000.

Ohio River Continues to Fall

CINCINNATI, Dec. 28.—The Ohio river here early today registered 55.8 feet, as compared with the crest stage of 56 feet reached late yesterday. The weather bureau announced that the river would continue to fall, and that by tomorrow night would probably be below the flood stage of 50 feet. Damage caused by the high water here was slight.

Seek $225,000,000 For New Rail Line

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—Permission for New York city to spend $225,000,000 for a direct rail connection between New Jersey and Brooklyn, may be sought of the state legislature. The city board of estimate had before it when it met today the plans for linking up the mainland with Long Island and it was believed it would take action which would bring the matter before the law makers at Albany.

Ambassador Harvey Goes to Cannes

LONDON, Dec. 28.—(By the Associated Press)—George Harvey, the American ambassador, accompanied by Mrs. Harvey, left for Cannes, France, today. He will act as observer for the United States at the conference of the supreme council, which will open Jan. 4.

Deputies Would Have to Quit Directorates

PARIS, Dec. 28.—Eleven senators and 13 deputies will have to give up either their seats in parliament or their positions as directors of corporations, if a resolution in the chamber of deputies is carried out, according to the newspaper L'Oeuvre. The resolution forbids members of parliament from accepting places on directorates.

$100,000,000 Spent for Toys in 1921

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—More than $100,000,000 was spent by the American people for toys and games during 1921, the National City bank has figured. The factory value of toys manufactured in this country has more than trebled, it was estimated, since the war cut off the supply from Germany, chief source of America's toy imports. The value of toys made here in 1919 was given as $46,000,000, compared with $14,000,000 five years previously. Capital invested in the American industry advanced from $10,000,000 in 1914 to $25,000,000 in 1919.

CERTAIN OF FAILURE

Objection by France and Japan Blocks Acceptance of U. S. Proposal

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—(By the Associated Press)—The American compromise proposal for settlement of the question of submarine tonnage on a basis of status quo for France, Italy and Japan, and a reduction to 60,000 tons each for the United States and Great Britain appeared almost certain of failure today through objection by France and Japan when the full naval committee of the arms conference resumed sessions for the first time since Saturday.

While the nature of the instructions from the French government on the submarine question received by the French delegation late yesterday had not been revealed, it was said in responsible circles that France would formally disagree to the American proposal under which she would be allotted about 31,500 tons in submarines against the 90,000 ton figure suggested by French naval experts as her minimum requirement. Whether the French delegates were authorized to make any compromise on the latter figure spokesmen for the delegation declined to say.

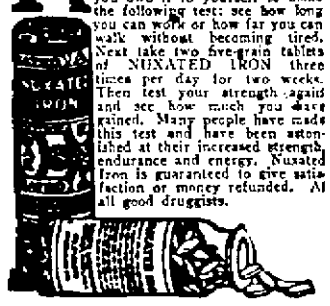
The Japanese delegates already have flatly rejected the American proposal which would reduce their submarine allotment from 54,000 tons under the original limitation plan to 31,000 tons, and although they are communicating with Tokio on the situation, there was no indication today of any intention to recede from their stand for the highest figure.

RESIGNATION ACCEPTED

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 28.—(By the Associated Press)—President Obregon has accepted the resignation of Rafael Zubaran as secretary of industry, commerce and labor.

NUXATED IRON

If you are not strong or well you owe it to yourself to make the following test: see how long you can work or how far you can walk without becoming tired. Next take two five-grain tablets of NUXATED IRON three times per day for two weeks. Then test your strength again and see how much you have gained. Many people have made this test and have been astonished at their increased strength, endurance and energy. Nuxated Iron is guaranteed to give satisfaction or money refunded. At all good druggists.



A Bit of Intricate Mechanism

A noted divine in impressing a point held up his forefinger and thundered—"Who but a God could have made this?" Nature indeed has intrusted into our keeping a piece of masterful creation, well oiled, safely adjusted, properly regulated, all ready for use—delivered f. o. b. Home.

All we have to do is to keep the body in running order—but how sadly we fail! We overload it with food which the stomach cannot digest and then very often apply violent purgatives which blow up the works and cripple the machinery.

When you are nervous, irritable, listless and generally "run down," troubled with headache, backache and similar ills, try the remedy recommended by 28,000 practitioners, A. D. S. Hepatic Salts which cleanses by a gentle flushing action—restores the natural action. Similar in content to Europe's well known laxative waters. Ask by name—A. D. S. Hepatic Salts. For sale by Ray F. Webster, 401 Bridge st.—Adv.

HISTORY OF WORLD WAR

Historians Have Important Task in Judging Correctly Factors in Struggle

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 28.—Historians have an important task in judging correctly the factors which went to make the world war, Wayne E. Stevens, of the historical department of Dartmouth college today told members of the National Historical association in annual meeting here.

The world will judge the actors and people who took part in the struggle in the light of the historians' findings, he said.

He pointed out that the documents which tell the story of the war were written under pressure and often contain errors. Code messages, loose translations, incorrect transcripts of original documents, technicalities and the vast mass of matter to be arranged and organized, all present difficulties, he said.

He made a plea for intelligent work in preservation of the archives. Historians have already done one great work, he declared, in presenting the issue of the war while it was in progress.

"Never before in all history, perhaps, have the peoples of any belligerent nations had such definite conceptions of the ends for which they were striving," he said.

MARRIES SEVEN MEN TO GET PASSPORTS

GENEVA, Dec. 28.—Marriage is, for a woman, the solution of the problem of getting passports to various European countries, the difficulties of which became almost insuperable after the war, a Lucerne business woman has discovered.

Before the war this woman, who is well educated and good looking, earned some $10,000 a year by obtaining orders for millinery and furs from royalty and aristocracy in the several capitals of Europe, as a representative of French and Viennese dealers. After the war, while her former patrons had no money for luxuries, a new class—the war profiteers—demanded her attention. The passport problem, however, hampered her.

She then formed the plan of marrying men of different nationalities (every race can be found in Switzerland) and paying them to let her divorce them as soon as she had established a passport in her new citizenship. At present she has seven ex-husbands.

WOULD PUT "TEETH" IN MINIMUM WAGE LAW

BOSTON, Dec. 28.—The Consumers' league of Massachusetts in its 1922 bulletin issued yesterday expressed the belief that the minimum wage law should be strengthened by a mandatory clause giving the minimum wage commission the power to enforce its decrees.

Because of the absence of "teeth" in the law, the bulletin says there is a growing tendency to evade this law which raises the low end of the wage scale to the level of the cost of living by fixing a weekly wage scale below which any employer may not hire a female or a minor worker.

One of every three women and girls in the state works for her living, the bulletin says. Of these 214,000 are employed in manufacturing establishments and 50,000 in mercantile work.

NOMINATED STATE AUDITOR

AUGUSTA, Me., Dec. 28.—Elbert D. Hayford of Farmingdale, was nominated for state auditor today by Gov. Baxter to succeed Roy L. Wardwell, who resigned yesterday to accept another position. He has been law clerk and chief clerk in the office of state auditor for many years.

FIGHT DUEL WITH SLEDGE HAMMER AND REVOLVER

BOSTON, Dec. 28.—A duel in which one of the participants was armed with a sledge hammer and the other with a revolver was fought early yesterday at a Roxbury laundry, according to police. Both duelists escaped unscathed.

The fight, according to police, resulted from a dispute as to the relative rank in the laundry of Engineer Caesar E. Hines and Night Watchman William Rolfe.

As neither bullets nor hammer took effect, Patrolman Garrity claims to have won the day with his nightstick. Both alleged duelists were held in $1000 bonds for later hearing.

MOVIES, JAZZ, AND CIGARET DENOUNCED

CHICAGO, Dec. 28.—The movies, jazz dancing and the cigaret, as the affect public morals, were denounced at today's session of the International Purity conference. W. S. Fleming, Chicago, manager of the National Reform asociation, addressed the delegates while J. Louis Guyon, a dancing master, also of Chicago, told "the truth about jazz." Mr. Guyon described experiments in his own dancing academy about the manner in which jazz music demoralized the young. Mr. Guyon in discussing the word "jazz" claimed that for half a century it had been a slang expression to describe immoral acts and instead of having acquired respectability with its present widespread use in connection with dancing and music "if regarded properly, it must be admitted to be at least the beginning of acts of immorality, such as the original coiners of the word intended."

Mr. Guyon said that if the great numbers of refined persons who now carelessly use this word knew its actual meaning, as used in parts of the underworld, they probably never would use the word again.

Daniel H. Kress of the Washington Sanitarium, Washington, D. C., told of the relation of the cigaret to crime and immorality.

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Coats

$10 — Prices a group of coats that are valued at $25. Warm winter garment, plain or fur trimmed. Silverfone, velour stevens cloth, brown, green, red, gray, blue, mixtures. All sizes.

$14.50 — Fur trimmed coats, mostly velours. Good looking belted models with large collars of beaverette or opossum, silk linings. Blues and browns. Women's and misses' sizes. Values to $20.50.

$18.50 — There are coats in this lot worth $35. A variety of good styles in velours and double faced materials. Navy, sorrento, brown, reindeer, oxford mixtures. Fur trimmed or plain. All sizes.

$25 — Chinchilla, suede velour sport cloth are the materials, in sport or dressy models. Some have large fur collars of raccoon, near seal, opossum. All are silk lined. Values to $39.50 and they look it too.

$38 — Rich looking coats that are valued up to $59.50. Mostly made of soft bolivia, in blues, brown, reindeer. Plain or fur trimmed, with Australian opossum, wolf, raccoon, moleskin. All sizes to 50.

$68 — All our best coats, even those formerly priced $97.50. Velvet like materials, including Paune veline, bolivia, Pollyanna, with wide collars and cuffs of black wolf, Australian opossum, beaver, squirrel. Navy, black, mulberry, brown, taupe.

Suits at Three Prices

$19.50 $29.50 $39.50

Values from $40 to $100. All this winter's smartest materials and styles, bloused, belted, straight. Plain, fur trimmed, embroidered, trimmed.

The better ones come in exclusive, one of a kind styles, trimmed with wolf, squirrel, Kolinsky. Black, navy, brown, taupe.

$25 — Navy blue dresses of extra fine Poiret Twill, Tricotine and Serge. Embroidered, ribbon girdles or tailored models. Some dresses in this group are valued as high as $45.

DRESSES

$5.98 — Silk, Jersey, velour, serges, in blues and browns, tailored and trimmed styles.

$10 — Dresses of serge, velvet, velour, tricotine, embroidered or ribbon trimmed, pretty styles. Mostly blues and black. Values to [illegible].

$15 — All this season's best styles, plain or trimmed. All navy blue, serge or tricotine. Dresses in this lot suitable for afternoon or business wear. Values to $25.

FRED BEAUVAIS IN MOVIES

Fred Beauvais, the Indian guide named in the Stillman divorce case, stars in a five-reel movie, "The Lonely Trail," of which he is the author. This picture shows Beauvais and Christina McNulty, the leading lady.

Trade Relations Between U. S. and Russia

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—Changes in soviet governmental policies, recently made, or indicated as in prospect, may eventually bring about a resumption of trade relations between Russia and the United States, it was said today at the White House.

Charged With Attempts to Extort Money

BOSTON, Dec. 27.—Mrs. Theresa Duggan, a young woman indicted seer— in connection with alleged attempts to extort money by blackmail, pleaded not guilty when arraigned in the superior court today. Mrs. Duggan was ordered to report daily to Police Inspector John L. Mitchell, who furnished $1000 bonds surety for the woman. Mrs. Duggan was indicted on charges of being an accessory to extortion from James L. Donovan and other Greater Boston business men. It was alleged that Donovan had been forced to pay $17,500 after being found in a compromising situation with a woman.

Rules Against Christian Science Trustees

BOSTON, Dec. 27.—The supreme court today denied the motion of the trustees of the Christian Science Publishing Society for an injunction to restrain the directors of the First Church of Christ (Scientist) from removing the trustees. The court recently held that the directors had power to remove trustees, but the trustees in their petition for an injunction asked the court to prevent the directors from taking removal action pending determination of certain issues. The trustees said they did not desire to continue to hold office, but wished to "lay down their trust in an orderly manner under the court's jurisdiction and direction."

11 Egyptians Killed and 14 Wounded

LONDON, Dec. 27.—(By the Associated Press)—Eleven Egyptians were killed and 14 others wounded in the recent nationalist disturbances in Cairo, says a foreign office statement today based on a casualty list just received from the Egyptian capital. No British casualties occurred.

Former Banker Sentenced

PORTLAND, Me., Dec. 27.—Robert L. Bean, former bank cashier and shipbuilder at Camden, was sentenced to serve 18 months in the federal penitentiary at Atlanta by Judge Clarence Hale in the United States district court today. He pleaded guilty to the first, fifth and ninth counts of an indictment of embezzlement from the Meguntacook National bank. The others were dropped.

CONFIDENCE IN PUBLIC SPEAKING

To give Lowell men and women skill and confidence in public speaking is the purpose of a twelve lesson course in oral English to be opened in the Lowell high school by the state division of university extension, Wednesday evening, January 4 at 7.30 o'clock. This course will afford business men and women, members of local organizations, and other residents of the city interested in the subject an opportunity to gain actual practice in public speaking. It is not a course in formal elocution. Training in the preparation and delivery of various types of addresses extending from lectures to interviews and informal discussions will be given members of the class which is now forming. Norman B. Cawley of Harvard will conduct the course.

BATTERY B MEN AT RIFLE RANGE

Leaving the state armory in Westford street promptly at 1.30 o'clock Saturday afternoon in automobile trucks, members of Battery B made a quick run to the Dracut rifle range and engaged in target practice until darkness closed in forcing a postponement until the following Saturday.

Having already qualified as pistol sharpshooters Lieut. Faneuf, Chief Mechanic Hale and Private Conlon, took the expert test, Lieut. Faneuf qualifying as pistol expert and the other two men just losing out by a small margin. Undaunted, they have signified their intentions of trying again before the shooting season ends Dec. 31.

Others who came through with flying colors Saturday and the ratings they are entitled to are Sergt. Donald D. Burns, pistol sharpshooter, Stable Sergeant Walter P. Mitchel, police marksman, Private Roland, Pedineault, Pistol Marksman.

Sergts. Bourassa and Desmarais, Corps. Stewart, Richards, Wylie, Privates Wilson, McNamara, Mosts, Shanley, Coleman demonstrated that they too are entitled to one of the above ratings and will qualify next Saturday for ratings.

Hot coffee, jelly doughnuts and a roaring fire supplied by Range Keeper Raymond W. Eastman greeted the battery-men after the shoot. That all were in good spirits was attested by the songs of all as the trucks bowled along the country roads homeward bound.

FORD TRAVELS 16 MILES PER CAN

Sixteen miles to the tin can, empty ones, is the record of this Ford. He is Lee Ford, crippled plumber of Memphis, Tenn., who is hitched to work by two goats. "Free car," he says, "self starter, horns—four of 'em—automatic lubrication, air-cooled and puncture-proof."

THE PRESENT WINTER BIDS FAIR TO SEE ALL DANCE RECORDS BROKEN

LOWELL ROTARY CLUB

Rev. Percy E. Thomas Carries Christmas Message to Local Rotarians

Rev. Percy E. Thomas, pastor of the First Congregational church, gave the members of the Lowell Rotary club something to remember yesterday afternoon, when he arose to speak on "The Brotherhood of Man," after being introduced and cordially greeted in Rotarian fashion by George W. Healey, chairman of the day's entertainment. No speaker of the month was more roundly applauded after an address.

It was a Christmas message that not only aroused intense enthusiasm, but gave the Rotarians something to remember when the New Year rolls around. Although not a Rotarian, the pastor knows Rotarians, having met a large number in other cities and been their guest.

The pastor's striking address was delivered after the Rotarians had held a club meeting and transacted considerable business. A feature of the day was the announcement of the names of ten membership teams, who have a lot of work cut out for them. The teams are headed by the following members:

Team 1, Capt. Donald M. Cameron; team 2, Capt. Paul E. Chandler; team 3, Capt. Marcus Cole; team 4, Capt. William N. Goodell; team 5, Capt. Charles D Grasse; team 6, Capt. Blake W. Irvine; team 7, Capt. Robert A. Kennedy; team 8, Capt. Joseph A. Melloy; team 9, Capt. Willard A. Parker; team 10, Capt. Arthur C. Spalding.

Each captain is responsible for the attendance of each member of his team, and regular attendance at all Tuesday meetings is required from now until March 1. President Robert M. Thomson has offered a box of cigars to each team having 100 per cent. during the "battle." William A. Mitchell and Fred E. Jones have also given prizes. The five teams having the lowest percentage shall pay 60 per cent. of the bill and the five highest 40 per cent.

The attendance campaign is started in order to compete with similar campaigns being [illegible] by Lawrence and Haverhill Rotary clubs, and everyone is trying to make Lawrence "pay the dinner bills."

Reports from the Christmas celebration were read and a letter of appreciation was received from the chaplain of the state prison, who received a Christmas check from the Lowell Rotarians to help the fund raised for gifts for prisoners at Charlestown. A [illegible] lecture is going to be given here later on by the chaplain, [illegible] a prisoner [illegible]

The new [illegible] books, full of old and new ditties were brought out today. Led by [illegible] the singers [illegible] starting off with "The Long, Long Trail" and winding up with "Pretty Peggy O'Neil."

The entertainment committee today included George W. Healey, Fred E. Jones and [illegible]. The committee for the next New Year's meeting [illegible] George H. Runels, [illegible] H. Wicker. [illegible] chairman of the [illegible] [illegible] of the [illegible] division to [illegible] on Jan. [illegible]

Pastor Thomas referred to the Rotarian's [illegible] He praised the spirit of [illegible] seemed [illegible] [illegible] which [illegible] every man must [illegible] with everything [illegible] He lauded the [illegible] for their [illegible] club.

"You are [illegible] to the boys of Lowell and we are proud of you," [illegible] the pastor.

He referred to the [illegible] [illegible] Men and [illegible] for mankind is [illegible] hood. The world needs brotherhood more than money. [illegible] who has [illegible] No man has it all.

"Often the [illegible] up into [illegible] tribes and nations of the world there is greater, as never before, a cry for genuine brotherhood. Some of us seem to think that America is 'all.' One of the dangers of our American spirit today is the ease with which we say or feel that 'America knows it all.' We sometimes despise other people, the Jews, the negroes, the Japanese. Other nations have the same traits.

"And yet listen to me: the Jews are among the very smartest people in the world. We criticise them, but we do so because they are smarter many times than we are and we don't like to admit it. Why, a Jew drew that famous map for Columbus! A Jew made the first quadrant and sextant! A Jew was England's greatest prime minister, Disraeli! Other great Jews and philosophers included Heine and Spinoza.

"No Rotarian should despise a Jew.

"Think of the negro. When you feel that you can't meet a negro on an equal plane, do as I did. Go down to Boston and stand in front of that great memorial near the state house and see the figures of those colored men in blue marching behind Shaw, their leader. Remember what those colored men did for the preservation of the Union, and don't forget what they did!

"We talk about the Japs, too. Yet the Japanese ideals are international. America hasn't all of them. When Perry went to Japan on a warship and presented his card, he was refused admittance. He returned a year later with a fleet of war vessels and demanded that Japan open her doors. And Japan opened them.

And let me tell you that that was only 60 years ago, and Japan has done marvelous things during the last 60 years. Japan is but a baby among the nations of the earth, in toddling clothes, just a growing child. America today is in a position to stand sponsor for Japan, with her knowledge of the world far advanced. Japan needs attention and we should remember that her growth has been wonderful in so short a time.

"All religions have a little bit of truth in them. We should be tolerant of all of them. When we slur someone else's religion, we don't respect man—that means trouble. A rich boy said his father had a limousine and other things. A poor boy didn't know what a limousine was, but "we got a skunk in our barn," he told his companion.

"Mortal man must put on individualism," said the pastor in closing. "We are all pretty much the same under our skins. I saw a negro soldier and a negro girl elbowed off a sidewalk by three white soldiers in Springfield not long ago. It was a sorry spectacle. Boys, the colonel's lady and Julia O'Grady are sisters under their skins, and you can interpret that just as you will.

"Mill workers of today are not looking for the fine clothes and automobiles and silks of their employers and employer's wives. They crave not equality, but respect. And no mill worker can perform his best work unless you respect him. It is a sensitive spot—a man's respect."

It was announced that the Rotary bowlers who are practising weekly for the purpose of selecting a team of five "champs" to play out of town Rotarian teams, will meet on Thursday nights at the Brunswick alleys, in the near future, instead of on Wednesday evenings.

TRIPLETS BORN TO MR. AND MRS. HURLEY

Three count 'em—three!

Three Christmas day presents for Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Hurley of [illegible] Roosevelt place, and all of them girls!

Lowell friends of the Hurleys are [illegible] congratulations today to the cozy Hurley home where the newcomers, named respectively Marguerite [illegible] and Josephine [illegible], are [illegible] at the Christmas tree [illegible] from their [illegible] if Santa Claus is coming back [illegible]

[illegible] great Christmas gift—triplets, [illegible] fine, healthy and fat [illegible] Mr. Hurley and his wife, who was formerly Miss Margaret Kelley. The triplets arrived Saturday just in time for the holiday celebration.

Sunday evening, at St. Margaret's [illegible] was introduced to [illegible] ceremony and [illegible]

The Hurleys have always lived in Lowell and are well known here. Mr. Hurley is employed at the power station of the local street railway on Middlesex street. He is a member of the Street Railway union, has been with the local division for 10 years and is well liked by everyone.

The Hurleys have three other children: [illegible] aged 8, Bernice, 4, and John, who is two years old.

The Sun also extends its congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Hurley.

RESUMPTION OF TRADE

Terms of Commercial Agreement Between Italy and Soviet Russia

ROME, Dec. 27.—(By the Associated Press)—The terms of the commercial agreement between Italy and soviet Russia, which was signed yesterday by Foreign Minister Della Toretta and M. Vorovsky, the soviet representative, were published today by the Rome newspapers. The agreement is merely temporary and provides for the resumption of trade between the two countries pending negotiations for a general economic treaty.

The agreement contains reciprocal clauses regarding imports and exports, the entrance and exit of the ships of both nations at each other's ports, and provides for the abstention from propaganda. It does away with all trade barriers, except as to the importation into Italy of alcoholic liquors from Russia.

In addition the agreement stipulates the immediate repatriation of all Italians in Russia desiding to return home. Both parties agree mutually to refrain from all forms of blockade and agree not to hamper postal and telegraphic communications and not to obstruct Italians trading in Russia.

Soviet Russia agrees not to requisition Italian goods, and agrees not to demand from Italy funds from property belonging to the old Russian regime.

Signor Torretta and M. Vorovkis also signed a similar agreement between Italy and Ukraine.

Arrangements also were made whereby a relief mission, financed by the Italian government, will operate in southern Russia under the auspices of the Italian Red Cross.

ALLEGED VIOLATION OF "BLUE SKY" LAWS

An attorney appearing for complainants against Joseph S. Beauregard, charged with selling securities without a registered broker's license, stated before Judge Fisher in district court, yesterday that the whole matter ought to be investigated by the district attorney. The case, put over to yesterday from two weeks ago, was again continued to January 4. Beauregard is alleged to have violated the recently enacted "Blue Sky" laws, which deal with brokers and investment securities. It is claimed by the prosecution that during his stock dealings in this city he was not duly registered as a broker with the public utilities commission at the state house. When the case opened, one of two attorneys appearing for complainants who claim to have been sold stock by Beauregard, requested the court to increase by about $2,000 the bail of $300 under which the defendant was held.

During a conversation with the judge by three lawyers in the case, two appearing against Beauregard and one for him, one of the prosecuting attorneys stated that checks made out by the defendant's son and endorsed by Joseph S. Beauregard had been passed during the alleged offender's operations in Lowell, and in view of the probability that additional complaints may be lodged against him, asked that bail be substantially augmented. The other lawyer for the government told the court he thought the transaction involving sales of investment securities in this city alleged to have been made by Beauregard should be looked into by the district attorney. Neither the justice or the counsel for the defendant replied to this statement. After considering the advisability of increasing the amount of surety, the judge later stated he would let bail stand at the original figure and continued the case.

PARIS, Dec. 27.—(By the Associated Press)—The United States will probably be invited to send official representatives to the international financial and economic conference which is to be called by the allied supreme council at its meeting in Cannes early next year.

BOSTON, Dec. 27.—Vice Admiral Hilary P. Jones, commander of the Atlantic fleet today ordered that beginning December 28, there should be no further discharges of enlisted men from the fleet. A reduction of 10 per cent. of the enlisted personnel of the fleet had been ordered recently.

PHONE HEROINE GETS $1000

Mrs. Mildred Lothrop, telephone operator of Homer, Neb., saved more than 100 lives when a cloudburst overwhelmed her village. W. P. Belt (left), Bell Telephone Co. official, presented her with the Theodore N. Vail gold medal and $1000, while Nebraska's governor, S. R. McKelvie (right), and a crowd of those who owe their lives to the heroine, looked on.

Famous Paintings go For Price of Shoes

MOSCOW, Dec. 27.—The new economic policy permitting free trade within Russia has brought from their hiding places a large number of paintings, some attributed to famous artists. Among these are works by William Hogarth, Jean Baptiste Greuze, Christian Dietrich, Rosa di Tivoli and others, the Italian and Dutch predominating. A portrait of a woman attributed to Greuze was sold to a foreign buyer for $250. It was originally owned by the Countess Sollohub, who was stripped of her wealth. Paintings by well known Russian artists in some cases sell for the price of a pair of shoes.

PLANS FOR INAUGURAL EXERCISES COMPLETE

Plans for the inaugural exercises at city hall on next Tuesday have been completed, and a summary of the assembly, the order of march to the council chamber, where the exercises will take place, and order of exercises has been sent to each of the councilors-elect by Mayor-elect George H. Brown.

According to the program, the mayor-elect and councilors-elect will assemble in the mayor's reception room before 9.30 on the morning of January 3, where they will be met by the retiring mayor. Rev. J. M. Craig, pastor emeritus of the First Presbyterian church, Judge Thomas J. Enright of the district court, Major Winfred C. MacBrayne and City Messenger Owen A. Monahan will also be present. The company will march two abreast to the council chamber in the following order: City messenger and Major MacBrayne, retiring mayor and mayor-elect, Rev. Mr. Craig and Judge Enright, councilors at large in order of vote received at the recent election, ward councilors in order of wards which said councilors represent.

On arriving at the council chamber, the following order of exercises will be carried out:

Prayer,
Rev. J. M. Craig.
Administration of oath of office to the mayor-elect.
Judge Thomas J. Enright.
Roll-call of the councilors-elect.
Administration of oath of office to the councilors-elect.
Judge Thomas J. Enright.
Address by the mayor,
Hon. George H. Brown.
Organization of the city council and election of a president.

The inaugural exercises will be open to the public at large, only seven invitations having been issued, as follows: Major Edward J. Noyes, John J. Pickman, Esq., Hon. John F. Meehan, Hon. James B. Casey, Hon. Dennis J. Murphy, Hon. James E. O'Donnell and Hon. William E. Badger, ex-mayors. These invitations were sent out today.

A squad of policemen will be on duty, with Sergeant Samuel Bigelow in charge and Officers John F. Lynch, Owen S. Conway, John J. Fanning, Clyde Aldrich, Charles C. Wallace and Michael O'Neil.

BRIEF BUT IMPORTANT WIRE DESPATCHES

CAMBRIDGE, Dec. 27.—University of North Carolina has been unable to shift its date to accept Harvard's invitation to play in the stadium here, on November 4, it was announced today. Alumni of the University of the South at Sewanee, Tenn., immediately started negotiations to obtain that date for their team.

PARIS, Dec. 27. (By the Associated Press)—Premier Briand announced his intention to introduce a bill in the French parliament this afternoon authorizing the government through agreement with China, to use the Boxer indemnity for the re-establishment of the Industrial Bank of China, with a view to preserving France's material and moral interests in the far east.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—(By the Associated Press)—Suggestions that the whole submarine problem be left to a future world conference gained increasing prominence today while the delegates to the Washington armament conference awaited formal replies from France and Japan to the American compromise proposal for submarine limitation.

ARDMORE, Okla., Dec. 27.—(By the Associated Press)—Two of 13 defendants were dismissed and 11 were bound over to the next term of criminal district court under bonds of $10,000 or trial on charges of murder in connection with the killing of three men at Wilson, Dec. 15, in an agreement reached between defense attorneys and Attorney-General Freeling today.

MATRIMONIAL

Mr. Thomas Shaw and Miss Elizabeth H. Cunningham were married Saturday evening at 27 DeMerle st., the ceremony being performed by Rev. George E. Marston, pastor of the Fifth Street Baptist church. The best man was Mr. Arthur Judd, son-in-law of the groom, while the bridesmaid was Miss Isabel Forrest, a niece of the bride.

Forrest—Demers

A pretty marriage took place Monday morning when at St. Louis' church when Mr. Paul Forrest, a well known clerk in the employ of the American Railway Express company, and Miss Marie Elmira Demers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Demers of West Centralville, were united in the bonds of matrimony. The ceremony was performed at a nuptial mass celebrated at 9 o'clock by Rev. F. X. Gauthier. The bride was attired in white crepe de chine with veil caught up with lilies of the valley and she carried a shower bouquet of bridal roses and lilies of the valley. She was given away by her father, Mr. Arthur Demers, while the groom was attended by Mr. Frank Dostaler. During the mass appropriate hymns were sung by the Children of Mary sodality choir of which the bride was a member, Miss Ida Mongrain presiding at the organ. At the close of the service the bridal party repaired to the home of the bride's parents, 100 Aiken avenue, where a wedding dinner was served. Later in the afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Forrest, who were the recipients of numerous wedding gifts, left on a honeymoon trip to Bangor and Waterville, Me., and upon their return they will make their home in Middlesex street.

Knowles—Shea

The marriage of Mr. James M. Knowles of New York and Miss M. Beatrice Shea, a teacher at the Bartlett school, took place Monday evening at 7 o'clock at St. Patrick's rectory, the ceremony being performed by Rev. Dr. James Supple. The bride wore blue brocaded chiffon with hat to match and carried Ophelia roses. She was attended by Miss Katherine M. O'Donnell, who was attired in brown chiffon velvet with hat to match and carried pink roses. The best man was Mr. Leo T. Shea, a brother of the bride. At the close of the ceremony a brief reception was held at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene A. Shea, 267 Walker street and in attendance were guests from Boston and Worcester. Mr. and Mrs. Knowles left later on a two weeks' honeymoon trip through the south and upon their return they will make their home at 1662 Grand avenue, New York.

Perrin—Boulard

The marriage of Mr. Joseph H. Perrin and Miss Bernadette Boulard took place Sunday at St. Joseph's rectory, the ceremony being performed by Rev. Guillaume Ouellette, O.M.I. The witnesses were Messrs. Charles Perrin and Jos. Boulard.

Therien—Dion

Mr. Joseph Wilfrid Therien and Miss Marie Rose Yvonne Dion were married Sunday at St. Joseph's rectory, the ceremony being performed by Rev. Joseph A. Bolduc, O.M.I. The couple were attended by Messrs. Albini Dion and Jos Therien.

Santerre—Masson

At St. Joseph's rectory Sunday Mr. Joseph George Santerre and Miss Marie Louise Stella Masson were united in marriage, the officiating clergyman being Rev. Augustin Graton, O.M.I. The witnesses were Messrs. Anger Santerre and Antoine Masson.

Pothier—Perron

Mr. Joseph Ovide Pothier and Miss Marie Anne Rebecca Perron were married Sunday at St. Louis' church by Rev. Donia W. Boisvert. The couple were attended by their respective fathers, Messrs. Albert Pothier and Hubert Perron.

Plamondon—Andy

The marriage of Mr. Joseph Arthur Plamondon and Miss Marie Ledora Andy took place Sunday at St. Louis' church, the officiating clergyman being Rev. Donia W. Boisvert. The witnesses were Messrs. Aurel Plamondon and Amédee Andy, fathers of the groom and bride respectively.

Vigeant—Charron

Mr. William R. Vigeant and Miss Mabel Charron were married Monday at St. Joseph's rectory by Rev. L. G. Bachand, O.M.I. They were attended by Messrs. Ambroise Vigeant and George Charron.

Langlais—Grimard

At St. Joseph's rectory Monday Mr. Joseph Arthur Langlais and Miss Marie Exilia Albertine Grimard were united in marriage, the ceremony being performed by Rev. Antoine A. Amyot, O.M.I. The witnesses were Messrs. Abraham Langlais and Ludger Grimard.

Cheney—Blanchette

Mr. Noe Wilfrid Cheney and Miss Marie Lillie Blanchette were married Monday at St. Joseph's rectory, the officiating clergyman being Rev. Joseph A. Bolduc, O.M.I. The couple were attended by Messrs. Theophile Jette and Felix Blanchette.

Salvas—Lemieux

At a nuptial mass celebrated yesterday morning at St. Joseph's rectory Mr. Jean Baptiste Salvas and Miss Georgianna Lemieux were united in the bonds of matrimony. The celebrant of the mass was Rev. Armand Baron, O.M.I. The couple were attended by Messrs. Odilon Salvas and Hormidas Dessert.

READ THE SUN CLASSIFIED ADS

Boxing

Johnny "Tip" Quinn of Upper Gorham street is seeking matches and dropped into The Sun office to announce that he is particularly anxious to meet Billy Murphy of the Aero within the roped arena. Quinn said: "I want a crack at Billy Murphy and feel that I should be given a chance against him. Other Lowell boys with less experience have been put against him and failed to halt him, but I think I can do it. I trained Murphy for his bout with Benny Nelson and I know what he can and can't do. I am willing to make weight for him if necessary to get him to sign up to meet me."

Plans for the big amateur show to be staged at the Crescent rink Thursday night call for 60 rounds of boxing.

Dick Sousa, whom the folks over Belvidere way are heartily boosting, is a rugged little boy whose heart and soul are in the sport. Dick's mind is set on winning a watch next Thursday night and the youngsters who stand between him and his heart's desire would do well to cover their vulnerable spots.

If you ever really wish to find out how strong a hold the boxing game has on Young America all that is necessary for you to do is announce an amateur boxing tournament, says Cecil Dodge. From ten years on up the youngsters are ready to step into the squared circle. The main difficulty one finds is fair discrimination between 'em.

North Billerica is sending in several boxers this week, among them Nick Conway. Young Conway has quite a reputation out in that town and if reports are true has demonstrated his ability on divers occasions.

Joe Darrigan is one of the Centralville entries. Joe sojourned in New York for more than a year and chummed around with Mel Coogan and several other boxers of the Woodman stable. If this chap has Coogan's left hand there won't be any doubt about the winner.

Among the entries for tomorrow night's amateur show are the following:

110-pound class: Dick Sousa, Roland Malles, Paddy Sheppard, Tommy Weeney, John Kanakos, Billy Fields, Jack McKinnon, Sam Rothstein and possibly Tommy Fall.

118-pound class: Eddie Shevlin, Johnny Duffy, Dennis Cavanaugh, Walter Jilsette, Ralph Mansfield, Johnny Lunardos, Eddie Duffy, Gerald Beaumontee.

125-pound class: Philip Rene, Peter Petrakos, Stanley Sall, Nick Connolly, Jimmy McMahon, Timothy Spring, Johnny McBride, Walter Drew.

135-pound class: Frank Furtado, John McGrade, Joseph H. Darrigan, James Cossette.

Entries are still open and will not be closed until 6.30 o'clock Thursday evening. The boys will weigh in at that time at the club gymnasium, 243 Central street.

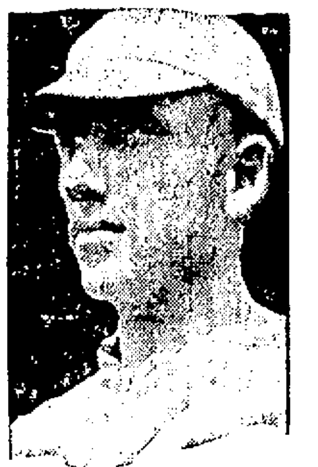
It is expected that the above list of entries will be nearly doubled by the time for the closing of entries.

Officials of the meet will be: Referees, Billy Woods and Billy Clinton. Judges: Ted Leary, Jack Healy and Edward J. Tierney; timekeeper, Maj. Walter R. Jeyes; physician, Dr. William M. Collins.

Yanks Get Strangle Hold on American League

EVERETT SCOTT

JOE BUSH



SAM JONES

By BILLY EVANS

The field against New York is a bad bet in the American league. The latest deal put through with the Boston Red Sox just about insures the Yankees another pennant. The addition of the two Red Sox pitching stars, Joe Bush and Sam Jones, is the big punch in the transaction.

Everett Scott, who goes with the two pitchers to New York, is one of the greatest shortstops in the history of the game. Scott is a remarkable fielder. He is not a hard hitter but is dangerous.

Despite the fact that Scott is a wonderful ball player, his addition to the Yankees does not carry any great weight. If I were to select a shortstop for general all-around value in the American league, it would be a tossup with me between Peckinpaugh and Scott.

In acquiring Scott, the Yankees give up Peckinpaugh. It is just about a fifty-fifty proposition. Peckinpaugh was a great favorite with the New York fans. Scott is certain to be equally well liked.

It has been rumored that the Yankees may use Scott in a trade with Detroit to secure outfielder Veach. I have my doubts. If Scott were traded to Detroit, it would necessitate the playing of an untried recruit, Johnny Mitchell, at shortstop. That wouldn't be good policy for a club that hopes to repeat.

The coming of the two Boston stars to New York gives the Yankees the strongest pitching staff in the American league. Waite Hoyt, Carl Mays and Bob Shawkey, plus Jones and Bush, make five seasoned veterans, who combine every style of pitching.

The New York club lacks only a good southpaw. Manager Huggins is hopeful that "Lefty" O'Doul, who had such a big season on the coast, will fill that breach.

In figuring games won, it is conservative to say that five great pitchers like Hoyt, Mays, Bush, Jones and Shawkey would win fifteen games each. That would make seventy-five games on the right side of the ledger. A team that can win ninety games is certain to be a pennant contender. So it is easy to figure the Yankees have a pretty good chance.

Sam Jones is one of the most valuable pitchers in the American league. He is a finished performer who knows how to pitch. He has a good fast ball, a great curve and a corking change of pace. Add to this great control and pitching intelligence and you have Sam Jones.

Joe Bush had a big year in 1921, due largely to a new delivery he developed. Joe calls it the "fork ball," because of the way he held it to get the break. It acts very much like a spitball. In addition, Bush still has fine speed and a good curve. Like Jones, he knows how to pitch.

In the winter books the addition of Jones, Bush and Scott makes the Yankees stand out as a prohibitive favorite in the American league derby.

With the Old Time Diamond Heroes

Baseball lost one of its best known men when Arthur Irwin was reported missing off a steamer between Boston and New York this past summer. Since the following article was written Irwin had made many changes in position. The following appeared about him in 1910:

Of the players who flourished in the early eighties there was no speedier or brainier fielder and batsman than Arthur Irwin, now the New York Highlanders' best scout.

He was the captain and short-fielder of the world's champion Providence team of 1884 and a better coach and more reliable batsman perhaps never lived. He was a member, too, of the famous Providence infield which in 1884 included Joe Start at first base, Jack Farrell at second and Jerry Denny at third. Irwin is in the game today wide-awake as ever, and many a good story is told of the great work he did on the diamond 30 years ago.

In the early eighties the Boston club and the Providence Grays, then members of the National league battled for 16 innings on the South End grounds in Boston. Irwin, then a South Boston boy, playing shortstop, made what oldtimers claim was the luckiest hit ever made in baseball. For 15 innings the score was 0 to 0. High above the fence on the South End grounds was erected a high wall of lattice work to prevent people from watching the game from the housetops.

In a section of this fence was a small hole 15 or 20 inches in circumference. In the 16th inning with two men down Irwin hit a ball high in the air. To the spectator it looked as if the ball would hit the fence and bound back enough to allow the batsman a two-base hit. But not so. The ball sped right on its course and went right through the hole. What a scene followed!

Irwin was the hero. He was fairly lionized by his Boston friends. He will recall with joy the game he won with his lucky bat, of the days of Charley Radbourne, Charley Sweeney, Barney Gilligan, Cliff Carroll and Paul Hinds, all members of that famous team.

To Irwin too, belongs the distinction of being the player to first wear a handglove. It was in that year that Irwin broke the third and fourth fingers of his left hand. In those days the best teams only carried 10 or 12 players. There was no one to take Irwin's place and so he consulted a glover, bought a buckskin glove many sizes too large for his left hand, padded it and sewed the fingers together. He appeared on the field and got the laugh from some, but quickly discovered that even with the glove and his injured hand he could meet the ball squarely. When his fingers mended he still continued to wear the glove.

John Ward, the shortstop of the New York Giants followed Irwin's lead and fielder's gloves soon became common in use. Irwin was also a fine left-handed batter.

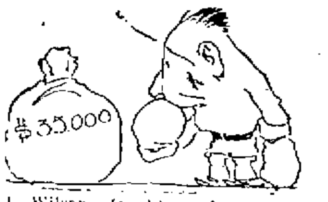
(Tomorrow's article—George Tebeau.)

SPORT a la CARTE

BY ROY GROVE

Bill Brennan insists that he is knockout king. To insist is the ultra-modern in boxing.

Now somebody ought to start an athletic school where a fellow could get an academic education.



J. Wilson fought and fought and fought,
And then he fought some more,
Then all at once he plumb forgot
What he was fightin' for.

Now that a fellow has stayed ten rounds with Tommy Gibbons, somebody will think it was crooked.

Wrestling is the most modren of problem plays.

If you've got enough money you can sleep in the day time.

Baseball clubs could save some dough
While tradin' now and then,
If they'd just up and trade the guy
Who's tradin' all the men.

We make a resolution,
One that's never trusted,
Just to say
The following day—
Our resolution's busted.

France Plans Big Things For the Coming Olympiad

By N.E.A. Service

PARIS, Dec. 28.—If the French government and the municipal council of this city can bring it about, the Olympic games to be contested here in 1924 will bring to France the greatest gathering of athletes the world has ever seen, and they will appear in the most artistic stadium ever erected.

The year 1924 looks like a long ways ahead, but the French believe in beginning early to make their preparations.

The government had decided to ask parliament to make an appropriation of twenty million francs for the games. The municipal council of Paris is going to spend fifteen millions.

Even with the franc cut in half in the world's markets, the combined sums thus appropriated will mark a new high record for Olympiads.

The government has decided that the general supervision of the games shall be in the hands of the ministry of foreign affairs. The reason for this is that the government feels the Olympiad of 1924 should be a manifestation of the world-wide pacific effort for the improvement of humanity.

As 36 nations are expected to take part and as official invitations will be sent out by the government, it was deemed best for the ministry of foreign affairs to handle all the preparatory work.

Will Build New Stadium

It has already been decided that the games will not be held in the Pershing stadium, which is one of the legacies left to France by our army. Instead, in the Auteuil section of greater Paris, an entirely new stadium will be erected.

In the meantime, the thought of the transportation companies will be concentrated upon the subject, so that street car, subway and omnibus service will all be capable of carrying the crowds which are expected to attend.

Although this has not definitely been decided upon, there is a proposition to arrange the contests in three periods. If this were done, the winter sports would take place in February or March in the mountains—either the Pyrenees, the Vosges or the French Alps.

The second period would occur in May and would be devoted to Association and Rugby games proper will commence about June 23 and last a month.

As this is the high tide of the season of American travelers, it is believed the number of Americans in attendance at the games would break all previous world records, especially as it is confidently expected that America will send a very large band of contestants for honors.

Sport Jabs

Centre college surely topped off its football season in an impressive manner. Defeating a picked team 38 to 0 such as the Praying Colonels did, when they walked all over the Arizona Wildcats is surely worthy of mention. Red Roberts lived up to Walter Camp's expectations. The football seer picked the red thatched one for his all-American eleven for his fine work in the Harvard game. Red must have made Mr. Camp feel satisfied.

The Washington & Jefferson-University of California game will close the football slate for the season. A few years ago a football season could be referred to as a one year season but now it runs over into two separate years.

Right out here in Forge Village the Abbot Worsted mills have got together a pretty nifty soccer team. In the face of the strongest kind of opposition the Abbots still are fighting for entrance into the semi-final match in the national cup competition. Soccer fans may well throw out their chests at the mention of this team. "They all throw a wicked boot," so the saying goes.

Stan Zbyszko is till the peer of all wrestlers. Although young Daviscourt got a fall on him in Boston Monday night, the mighty Pole came back and won the match. But it shows he must be slipping some for there was a time when a fall against "Zyb" was an unheard of thing.

Brother Waldek Zbyszko put on a draw match with Gardini in the same bill.

Although defeated 5 to 2 in hockey by the fast Pere Marquette team Monday night Boston college has the makings of a good college team. The Peres simply outskated them and knew too much hockey.

Fred Ostergren, who used to play baseball in this neck of the woods is in Boston on a visit from Western Reserve in Cleveland. He is being hailed as the conquering hero by Boston sports writers.

From New York comes the news the reason Hugh Duffy was willing to part with Everett Scott was because Scotty caused trouble on the team. If so it took a long while to find it out. It's a safe bet Duffy will deny this allegation.

The passing of Hank O'Day from the ranks of the National league umpires is quite an event. Hennessey was in the league for 25 years. It is said he requested his release but it is also rumored President Heydler has planned to ... The release of two more veterans is expected.

Reports from the western part of the state ... the Inter-State basketball league is about to blow. Worcester is a member of this wheel. Fire destroyed the buildings in which two of the teams played and as no available sites can be found the teams will have to withdraw. This it is feared will blow the circuit.

Dartmouth has rounded out a pretty hefty football slate for next year. Boston university will fill the date between the Harvard and Cornell games. Columbia follows while a game with Brown closes the season. There is no mention of a long trip for the Green such as has characterized the schedule for the past two seasons.

AMATEUR BOXING
Crescent Rink—Dec. 29
60 ROUNDS
Prices 55c, $1.10, $1.65

SENTIMENT IN BASEBALL? THAT'S A BIG LAUGH

There is no sentiment in baseball. This fact was proved beyond doubt at the recent major league meeting in New York.

Ed Walsh, once famous pitcher of the Chicago White Sox, is the American league example offered to prove such theory.

George Burns, former star outfielder of the New York Giants, now a member of the Cincinnati Reds, is the National league's contribution to the lack of sentiment that exists.

If any player ever made Charley Comiskey it was Ed Walsh. The great spitballer made possible Comiskey's immense fortune. It would have been very appropriate had the White Sox park been called the Walsh stadium.

During the years when Comiskey was accumulating his bank roll, now rated as stronger than a million dollars, Ed Walsh was his greatest asset. The White Sox team for about eight or nine years was built around Ed Walsh.

The "Big Moose" as he was known to the baseball fraternity, thought nothing of pitching 50 games a season. Every season he pitched for the Sox he jammed two years in one.

It is alleged that Comiskey once said, "Walsh will have a job on the Chicago ball club as long as he lives." That was a pretty speech. It gained much publicity for the old Roman. However, it proved little more than a hollow jest.

Walsh's arm failed him in 1913. His usefulness as a great pitcher was over. He was carried a couple of seasons, then turned adrift.

For five or six years, Walsh has plugged along holding minor jobs in baseball largely through the fame he once won.

Sentiment in baseball. Whenever you hear that remark you have a laugh coming.

George Burns, recently traded by New York to Cincinnati, is one of the finest characters in baseball.

At the New York meeting Manager McGraw of the Giants said that he never liked any player who ever worked for him better than George Burns. In other words he was a big favorite with the New York manager.

However, McGraw wanted Groh and Cincinnati insisted on Burns in return.

Did McGraw keep Burns because he liked him? No, indeed! McGraw felt that Groh meant added strength to the Giants and Burns was sent to Cincinnati.

POOL CHAMP

Ralph Greenleaf (above) national pocket billiard champion, defeated Arthur Woods, challenger, in the first two blocks of their match at Hotel Astor, New York, 305 to 219.

WILL CELEBRATE PARK PURCHASE

A get-together for the members of the Lower Highlands Improvement association will be held in the Notre Dame de Lourdes' parish hall in East Pine street on the evening of January 11. The affair will be in the form of a jollification over the recent purchase of Washington park in Middlesex street by the city for a public playground.

An elaborate program will be prepared for the occasion and in order to make the affair a general community celebration, an invitation will be extended to all the residents of the district, including the women and children. An entertainment will be provided and the members of the park board as well as those of the city council of today, who have been instrumental in bringing the deal to a close will be invited to be present and address the gathering. The mayor-elect will also be invited to attend the festivities.

The committee in charge of arrangements is composed of Thomas J. Fitzgerald, chairman, Rep. Adelard Bérard, Rep. Victor F. Jewett, Councillor-elect Smith J. Adams, Louis J. Lord, J. Joseph Beaupré, Joseph Provost and Rev. Joseph A. Denis, O.M.I.

FOOTBALL VERY PROFITABLE

BERKELEY, Cal., Dec. 28.—Football was a paying business at the University of California here in 1921, according to figures just announced by Graduate Manager Luther A. Nichols. Including the salaries of coaches football for the season cost $25,384.75. Proceeds of preliminary games were $51,354.58, and approximately $... was realized from the contest with Stanford university. Still more money is to come from the game with Washington and Jefferson college at Pasadena, January 2.

VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS

Officers for the ensuing year were elected at the regular meeting of Walker Rogers post, Veterans of Foreign Wars, in Memorial hall last evening. The following were unanimously chosen: Commander, Edward D. Crowell; senior vice-commander, William J. Robinson; junior vice-commander, Frank Hart; adjutant, William C. Kirk; quartermaster, Roland Frick; officer of the day, John Shea; chaplain, Frank Hotchkiss; trustee for 18 months, Raymond Cadell. The installation exercises will take place at the next meeting, January 10. Two new members were accepted into the organization last evening and the applications of two others were tabled until the next meeting.

The batting records of the two major league were badly shattered during the 1921 campaign.

In 1920 the abolition of all freak deliveries, the spitball excepted, enabled the batters to hang up some new marks.

In 1921 the lively ball, plus the inferior pitching that was on tap in both major leagues, caused the batters to have a decided edge.

Back 20 years ago, a game was regarded as a slugfest if one of the teams got 15 hits. Last season there was many a game played in which 15 or more hits were made.

The making of 12 hits excited little or no excitement last season, as such games were the ordinary run. The batters certainly held the whip hand last year. For years the annual cry during the winter months has been for more hitting. Such a wail will be out of the question this winter.

The Pittsburg club, which finished second in the National league, set the record for both leagues with 25 safe swats. In the game of June 8 against Boston the Pirates found five of the Boston twirlers the easiest kind of picking.

The Yankees in the American league ran a close second to the Pirates. In a game with the Athletics on September 10, Miller Huggins' wrecking crew found three of Connie Mack's twirlers for 24 safe blows.

Twenty-nine games were played in the two major leagues in which 20 or more hits were recorded. These slugfests were equally divided, 14 in the National and 15 in the American.

The modern record for runs scored was made on September 9 at Comiskey park, when 35 tallies crossed the plate, Chicago beating Detroit 20 to 15.

And there are those who will still insist that the ball used in 1921 wasn't lively. The records quoted above should settle such an argument for all time.

TO SELL CRESCENT RINK AND ALLEYS

Fred Moore, proprietor of the Crescent Amusement house in Hurd street, in an advertisement in another column announces that his establishment is for sale. It embraces bowling alleys, pool tables, roller skating rink, complete together with boxing, polo, basketball and wrestling equipment. In fact everything connected with the house is offered.

The Crescent outfit is the largest and without doubt the very finest equipped place of its kind in New England. It occupies three floors, with a large gallery. It has always enjoyed the very best patronage and has done and is doing at the present time a capacity business.

Mr. Moore's connection with the American Roller Polo league of which he is president, makes the sale of his Lowell interests advisable in order that he may devote his entire time to polo. And as his lease expires Jan. 1, he considers this the most opportune time to transfer his holdings so that the purchaser can immediately assume the new lease.

SECOND IN SERIES OF INTER-CITY CONTESTS

The second in a series of game contests between the C.M.A.C. of this city and Circle St. Anne of Lawrence, will take place this evening in the quarters of the local organization in Pawtucket street and the affair will take the place of the annual New Year's eve party. It is expected that over 100 members of the down-river organization will come to Lowell over the road in automobiles to take part in the festivities.

The two clubs will compete in billiards, pool, auction whist, cribbage and ... and it is expected that the contest will be interesting, for the Lowell boys hope to do better than at the first match, when they encountered a defeat. At the close of the contest which may last a couple of hours, the various amusements in the club will be placed at the disposal of the visitors and later a varied entertainment program will be given, while luncheon will be served. The local arrangements are in charge of a committee headed by the president, Joseph A. N. Chretien.

BOWLING

The teams of the Boott mill and U. S. Worsted leagues rolled their weekly strings on Kittredge's alleys last night, the scores being as follows:

Boott Mill

Electrical—Marsh 279, Duff 268, Regan 262, Goudreau 261, H. Hall 263, totals 1333.

Storehouse—Muldoon 233, Abbott 288, McKenzie 264, Carty 240, McKeon 275, totals 1369.

Mechanical—Sheehan 259, Booth 269, Kydd 250, Duffy 274, Greenhalge 251, totals 1303.

Spinning—S. Wojcik 303, Stankewicz 237, Jacques 271, Lacourse 249, P. Wojcik 258, totals 1324.

Carding—Balyea 252, Sullivan 292, Chaput 275, Fratus 262, Sub 297, totals 1366.

Weaving—Jaubert 245, Holgate 274, Fortier 258, Dickinson 263, Doherty 259, totals 1339.

Oilers—Martineau 265, R. Hall 281, Cox 278, Williams 252, Stewart 254, totals 1330.

Overseers—Anastos 285, Royds 245, Martin 237, Nyberg 262, A. Desrosiers 285, totals 1315.

U. S. Worsted League

Overseers—Blackwood 277, Dean 259, Molloy 255, Wagner 274, Sub 233, totals 1298.

Menders—Nash 297, Preston 245, Nugent 260, Walker 294, Lemke 301, totals 1400.

Dress Room—Roberts 268, Nugent 271, McGovern 268, Sub 224, Sub 250, totals 1287.

Shipping—Rheault 285, Hannon 258, Gentle 260, Krowezy 239, Breault 275, totals 1317.

Harness Room—Greaves 253, Upton 275, Giffin 225, McNamara 242, Beauchesne 265, totals 1260.

Fixers—Connaton 250, Mucklof 224, Beauchesne 250, Wagner 221, Sub 221, totals 1186.

Standing and Averages

The team standing and individual averages of the Kitson and Merrimack Mfg. Co. leagues are as follows:

Kitson League

Team	Won	Lost	Pct.
Lathe Hands	18	6	74.9
Fitters	20	8	71.4
Tool Room	13	15	46.4
Machinists	10	14	41.6
Office	11	17	39.3
Erectors	8	20	28.6

Individual averages: Howarth 97.68, Fawcett 94, Gravelle 93.27, Harrall 92.71, L. L'Heureux 92.22, W. Wagner 92.22, Keefe 91.85, Lozeau 91.44, Everson 90.85, Pease 90.66, Conway 90.29, Gallagher 89.71, Furlong 88.50, Martineau 87.50, Casserly 87.35, Flynn 87.14, Brabant 87.11, Connors 87.09, L. Wagner 87.06, Paquette 86.83, McElroy 86.50, Perrington 85.50, McLean 85.66, P. Molloy 85.66, Lapan 85.33, Baker 85.32, Meille 84.61, Lyons 84.27, M. Molloy 84.21, Shaw 84.09, L. Shea 81.55, W. Shea 81.55, A. L'Heureux 81.44, Stokel 81.46, Roarke 81.27, Buxton 81.16, Guevin 80.93, Harrington 79.66, Gervais 78.77, A. Wagner 76.33, McDonald 76.60, Noonan 74.33, Beaupre 62.00.

Merrimack Mfg. Co.

	Won	Lost
Wreckers	37	11
Fustian	38	14
Warp Twisters	34	18
Spinners	30	22
Khaki Packing	19	29
Motive Power	18	34
Spooling	15	33
Pipe Shop	9	39

High three string, Fortier, Spooling, 363; McQuaid, Warp Twisters, 357.

High single, Thurber, Khaki Packing, 138; McQuaid, Warp Twisters, 135.

Team total, Wreckers, 1546; Spinning, 1455.

Team single, Spinning, 540; Wreckers, 536.

Individual averages: McQuaid 103.13, Thurber 101.2, Fortier 98.26, Rourke 98, Thursby 96.14, Foye 96.1, Maguire 95.15, Thurston 95.7, Sanborn 95.3, Sparks 94.20, Moran 93.9, Lozeau 93.8, Dkont 93.8, Rainville 92.21, Heald 92.8, D. Lane 92.3, Eyres 92.1, Millman 92, Veillett 91.28, Armstead 91.22, Walsh 90.28, Frechette 90.23, Benoit 90.20, Holt 89.16, Meehan 89.15, Webb 88.25, Queenan 88.24, Habin 88.18, Pascell 88.1, Capper 87.6, L. Fortune 87.5, Mulrehan 87.5, Fitzgerald 87, Clark 86.27, Dalton 86.7, O'Brien 85.3, Riley 86, F. Bedard 84.7, St. John 84.2, Carroll 83.21, Lancaster 83.5, Daigle 82.1, C. Lane 79.13, H. Lane 69.14.

BALLADS OF BASEBALL

By GEORGE MORIARTY

SHOW SOME PEP

When the clouds are black above, show some pep. Give yourself a little shove, show some pep. If you boot the little pill, which at times you surely will, don't you do it standing still, show some pep. All the grounders won't bound right, show some pep. If your collar's getting tight, show some pep. Don't quit early, ath-a-lete, take the bitter with the sweet, that's the way to whip defeat, show some pep.

If you swing and don't connect, show some pep. Though your time at bat is wrecked, show some pep. Next time, get him in a hole, Ruthenize him with your pole—kiss the apple for a goal, show some pep. When you try to steal a sack, show some pep. Don't you let them turn you back, show some pep. If the umpire says, "You're out!" and in your mind there's a doubt, hand that rummy guy a clout, show some pep.

When you see a liner, grab it, show some pep. Cultivate the winning habit, show some pep. Alibis might cut some figure, but it's energy and vigor that will make the paycheck bigger, show some pep. If you yearn to reach the loft, show some pep. All the chances won't be soft, show some pep. When the kaiser said, "I've won!" think about the hit-and-run that Jack Pershing slipped the Hun, show some pep.

When the luck is breaking tough, show some pep. Never say you've had enough, show some pep. Think of Cincinnati's climb into championship, sublime, Patrick won it with this chime—show some pep.

Today's Sport Angle

The recent major and minor league meetings established a bad precedent.

The paying of enormous prices by major league club owners for minor league ball players is going to have a bad reaction.

The minors are going to continue to shun the draft, and hold out for mammoth prices. The paying of $75,000 for O'Connell is going to make the bush league club owners hard to get along with.

Likewise the way money is being paid out, is going to have its effect on the ball player. It wouldn't occasion any great surprise if a lot of players held out for more money this spring.

The player is naturally going to figure that he is doing his part in making the big profits possible. Several of the owners have said they were paying fancy prices for untried recruits in order to beat the income tax.

The athlete, whether he is a star, or just an ordinary player, is going to dope it out that the magnate can help beat the income tax by paying him more money. He is going to insist that he ought to cut in on the profits, rather than the minor league magnate.

At the New York meeting, the following story was going the rounds: A certain player was out on the market. A club owner offered $50,000 in cash for said player. The owner of the player set his figure at $100,000.

The story is that this player is getting only $3000 a year. Knowing that his owner values him at $100,000 isn't going to make the player very easy to sign at $3000.

POLO NOTES

In the league averages announced by Secretary Ferrin of Providence Kid Williams of the Fall River team leads the goal getters with 155. Bill Duggan of the New Bedford team, which will play here Friday, is second with 126. Steve Pierce and Hecker Higgins, the Providence rushers are third and fourth, with 117 and 100 respectively.

Thompson of Worcester is fifth in line with 95 and Alexander of the Lowell club comes sixth with an even 90. Other leaders who have scored over 50 goals are Red Williams, Lee Taylor, Bouchard, Davies and "Bob" Hart.

Frank Hardy leads the league centers in goal scoring with 45 bullseyes. Jean has made 40, Quigley of Lowell 29, Evans of Providence 24, Dufresne of New Bedford 12 and Griffith of Woonsocket 5.

In rushes the veteran "Jigger" Higgins is out in front with 405. Bill Duggan is second with 314 and Alexander of Lowell comes third with 285.

"Dick" Donnelly of Worcester has a one-point lead over his captain, Frank Hardy in the "honor" of topping the foul column. Donnelly has been caught 19 times, while Hardy has only been nailed 18. Jean is in third place with 17. A close race with Hardy the favorite.

Mossie Conley has a slight lead on Bill Blount among the goal tenders. Conley has missed but 191 and made 2216 stops for a percentage of .921. Blount has stopped 1855 and missed 178 for an average of .917. Pence is third and Pete Walsh fourth.

A new game known as indoor football has been offered fandom. Kicking field goals ought to be a thrilling part of this game.

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AMUSEMENT NOTES

By Theatres' Own Press Agents

B. F. KEITH'S THEATRE

Al Moore and His Only United States Jazz band, who are captivating audiences at the B. F. Keith theatre, this week, with their repertoire of everything that's peppy and snappy in the jazz line have received the applause of many thousands of persons during the last few weeks in New England. Moore is a Boston boy, who is well known here, and he has brought together an aggregation that is all life from the minute it makes its bow until the curtain goes down in the last of the "blues." The rest of the bill is ganged in the real holiday spirit, with Norwood and Hall giving their splendid conversational skit, "It May Have Happened to You." It is a tip-top act all the way through. Dalton and Craig in "Aladdin's Lamp" create no end of fun and music with dancing, and Anthony & Arnold, in a talkong fest are makers of real enjoyment. Other acts are those of Paul and Pauline, Maxon & Morris and Clifford Jordan.

OPERA HOUSE

No stock actress ever received the enthusiastic greeting that was given Miss Marguerite Fields on her return of herself and her company at the Opera House Monday night for a permanent engagement for the remainder of the season. The welcome was truly whole-hearted and genuine. Besides responding to curtain calls, Miss Fields received presents of flowers, sweetmeats and other gifts. Her response was a meritorious interpretation of the role of the Canadian girl in the big dramatic hit of the past two seasons, "The Storm." The support accorded Miss Fields looks like the strongest and best-balanced ever given a lead. You must not miss seeing the play and the new players. Kalman Matus is the only one remaining from the old cast. A few seats are still procurable. Tel 261.

THE STRAND

"The Inner Chamber" with Alice Joyce starring, and "The Killer" with an all-star cast, which will be shown the last time today at The Strand is unquestionably one of the strongest and most satisfying bills shown on any local screen. Don't miss it today. Arrangements have been made for continued performances on Saturday up to midnight.

Beginning with matinee tomorrow the program will have all entirely new features, with the big event displaying a combination of the screen's biggest stars on one screen. They will include Charlie Chaplin, Douglas Fairbanks, Marie Prevost and others of equal note and prominence. The remainder of the bill will have "The Ace of Hearts," starring Lon Chaney, and the other feature will be "Women Who Wait," a stirring story of Cape Cod folks. Beside these big offerings, there will be the usual comedy and weekly. Ralph D. Thompson, one-legged walker and singer will be heard in song numbers.

THE RIALTO

The children of the city are surely getting a treat this week at the Rialto theatre as the feature there is Mary Pickford who is starring in "Little Lord Fauntleroy." This picture is perhaps the best that this popular fairy of the silver sheet has appeared in for some time.

As his guests, the management has had children from the different orphanages in the city. All the children of the city will have a chance to see the photo-play some time during its run here, as the management has extended invitations to all the orphanages.

The story of Little Lord Fauntleroy is known to every man, woman and child and is one of the fond memories of their childhood days cherished by elders. It is known too well to repeat here. As a boy, Miss Pickford is superb. With her long golden curls and silken suits she acts the part of a boy just as natural as if she were one of the opposite sex.

The picture in itself is well cast, and although there are many co-stars working with Miss Pickford she is ever in the limelight.

The directors of the picture are Alfred E. Green and Jack Pickford, brother of the popular Mary, and their efforts in reproducing Frances Hodgson Burnett's famous book are well appreciated by the audiences which have packed the house so far this week.

There are one or two "stunts" worthy of special mention. In one part the double exposure shows Mary kissing herself, handing herself a photograph and doing otherwise seemingly impossible stunts.

The audience is kept in a varying mood all the way. The laughs are many, and the cries are many. As a whole the production is one of the best to be shown in local theatres for a long time.

MERRIMACK SQUARE THEATRE

Final performances of "A Prince There Was," with Thomas Meighan in the leading role, and "The Little Minister," starring Betty Compson, will be given at the Merrimack Square theatre this evening. Tomorrow there will be a complete change of program.

The features for Thursday, Friday and Saturday will be "Thunderclap," a stirring drama of the race track, and "O, Mary, Be Careful," a comedy starring Madge Kennedy.

"Thunderclap" is a remarkable William Fox special production and has aptly been heralded a thrilling melodrama with a laugh every minute and a thrill every 30 seconds. One of the featured players of the cast which interprets the various characters is Mary Carr, who played the role of the mother in "Over the Hill," shown recently at the Merrimack Square.

The colorful story of "Thunderclap" also brings to mind the more exciting days of yester-year when gambling flourished, when the raucous call of the roulette wheel attendant mingled with the shrill laughter of the bizarre feminine and when fortunes changed hands with monotonous regularity.

Into this world of gilt and flushed cheeks there comes the girl of the convent, ignorant of the ways of the wily, but strong of character and of purpose. Her experiences in this new world, the discovery of a true friend beneath the reeking atmosphere of drink and smoke and the result of the track performance of "Thunderclap" combine for a story which charms at the very outset and fascinates until the end.

"O, Mary, Be Careful," the second big feature for the week-end, stars Madge Kennedy in her greatest screen achievement. The story provides delightful entertainment of a most refreshing type. A short comedy and the International News will complete the bill.

Don't forget the special midnight performance to be given Saturday evening to welcome in the New Year. Every lady attending this performance will be given a souvenir.

SALESMAN SAM

Dust Still Flying From Squabble Over "Star Dust"

FANNIE HURST, RIGHT, SOLD SCREEN RIGHTS TO "STAR DUST." HOPE HAMPTON IS STARRED IN THE FILM. IT'S A GOOD ONE, BUT MISS HURST DENOUNCES IT BECAUSE IT ISN'T MUCH LIKE HER STORY.

BY JAMES W. DEAN

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—Fannie Hurst says an injustice was done to her by the film called "Star Dust" and that she will spend the $20,000 paid her for film rights to the novel of that name in fighting the exhibition of the film under that title.

But that's not the end of it. The Hope Hampton Productions company, producers of the film, has filed action against Miss Hurst for $250,000 damages because of statements she made about the film.

There's a joke in all of this to this writer. Both Miss Hurst and the film are getting valuable advertising through their squabble.

This article, however, is not intended for an advertisement. The question is—how far should a producer go in changing the printed story when it is converted into films?

The Two Versions

I have read the novel version of "Star Dust." I arranged for a special screening of the film for comparison. The title reads "Star Dust," suggested by Fannie Hurst's novel of that name."

Soon after the introduction of characters the film story departs from the novel version. If you read the novel and liked it you will not like the film. If you didn't relish the novel, you'll enjoy the film.

I was highly entertained by the film. It is not a masterpiece, but it is better than the average film of today.

In the picture the heroine leaves Paradise, Iowa, after her marriage to an uncouth hick. Her troubles accumulate. Her baby dies. She plans suicide. Thwarted in that, she finds life opening into more pleasant channels. She becomes an operatic prima donna.

The husband hurrying to share in her glory and her wealth is killed in a train wreck—the most thrilling I have ever seen on the screen.

Husband eliminated the girl with the soul of an artist finds love and happiness in a marriage with a song writer.

The film story, compared to that of the novel, leaves a pleasanter taste in the mouth. It is doubtful if any motion picture center in the country would have passed the film had it been produced in strict adherence to the novel story.

TO USE UNEMPLOYED AS NIGHT WATCHMEN

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 28.—A plan to use 1000 unemployed men in the city as night watchmen, their wages to be paid by contributions of 15 cents weekly by each family in the territory they are to guard, has been suggested to the unemployment committee by Mayor Moore.

Under the proposal, each man is to patrol four sides of a city block, performing the duties of private watchmen. They are not to be uniformed and this, the mayor said, will decrease automobile thefts, burglaries and banditry of all sorts.

TRACTS OF LAND FOR FORMER VILLA MEN

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 28.—(By the Associated Press)—The men who served under Gen. Francisco Villa, former revolutionist, are soon to receive from the government tracts of land in accordance with the agreement made with Villa by the Huerta government at the time of his surrender in July, 1920.

Two haciendas, one in Chihuahua and the other in Durango, will be used for the purpose, the department of agriculture having appointed a commission of engineers to measure and divide the land. It is estimated that each man will receive six hectares (approximately 15 acres).

Gen. Villa himself is living at Canutillo, on a hacienda given him by the government. At the time of his surrender, his troops numbered 600.

352 MURDERS IN 365 DAYS IN CHICAGO

CHICAGO, Dec. 28.—Murders in Chicago in the year ended Dec. 15 were at the rate of nearly one a day, according to the annual report of Coroner Peter Hoffman, made public today. In 365 days the city had 352 murders.

Of 3504 deaths investigated, 57 were caused by bad whiskey, the report said.

MINISTER CABALLERO RECALLED

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 28.—Louis Caballero, Mexican minister to Guatemala, is understood to have been recalled as the result of his attitude toward the new government of that republic. The foreign office refuses to comment on the report.

MILLIONAIRES MOVE TO JANITORS MOVE OUT

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—(By the Associated Press)—The exclusive millionaire-janitor "sky line" colony that inhabits the skyscraper tips of Lower Manhattan is splitting up. As the millionaires move in, the janitors are moving out.

The reason is largely social—but it isn't that the skyscraper zone with its elaborate aerial bungalow and roof gardens, is becoming too exclusive for the janitors. The trouble is that despite the influx of millionaires, the district hasn't enough social tone to suit the family of the modern big building janitor, who wears the title of "building superintendent."

J. H. Hoinon, department manager of a large realty management company, said today it was becoming harder to find resident superintendents to occupy the apartments that most of the older skyscrapers maintain for that purpose.

"The type of men taking these jobs is becoming higher and higher," he said, "as the complexities of big building operation increase. That means that the wives have social ambitions that they feel they cannot gratify down here in the business district. They prefer to live up town, or in the more exclusive suburbs."

WATCH NIGHT SERVICES

Plans for watch night services in numerous Lowell churches next Saturday evening, have been completed. There will be a union service of all the Methodist Episcopal churches at 8 p. m. in Central church, John street. The public is cordially invited. There will be a 15-minute organ recital beginning at 7.15 p. m., with Miss Ruth Olive Halford at the keys. The service at 8 o'clock will be led by Rev. John L. Wolfe of Parkersburg, W. Va., who comes to begin his duties as associate pastor and director of recreational life at Central church on Jan. 1. A social in the vestry will follow the service.

CITY'S LIGHT CONTRACT

Although the city's contract with the Lowell Gas Light Co. for street lights expired Aug. 13, no action has yet been taken relative to its renewal. Commissioner Denis A. Murphy will not take up the matter during the remainder of his term, and will allow it to go over to the new government, feeling that any action he might take, with less than a week to serve, would be inadvisable. He feels that the city will be well cared for by the company until the new government reaches a final decision in the matter.

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SHOT IN HUB POOLROOM

Leo Marangi Probably Fatally Wounded—One Brother Recently Killed

BOSTON, Dec. 28.—Shot twice through the body by one of two men who approached him in a pool room at 216 Hanover street, diagonally across the street from police station 1, Leo Marangi, 35, married, of 247 Hanover st., lies at the point of death at the Relief hospital. The shooting occurred about 9 o'clock last night at a time when the poolroom was filled with players and spectators. Despite this the men escaped.

The shooting of Leo Marangi is another chapter in a series of attacks which seems to have for its aim the wiping out of the entire Marangi family. Already one brother, Frank, has been killed, this happening several months ago; another brother, John, was seriously slashed across the face and seriously injured, and once before Leo was the target for four shots, none of which struck him.

Last night's shooting was daring in the extreme. Leo Marangi was well to the rear of the poolroom. In the police station across the street, almost a score of officers were on duty, with others constantly passing in and out at the time.

As the two men sauntered up to Marangi, one drew a revolver and pointing it at Marangi said:

"Well, we've got you now, you coward," and blazed away. Two shots were fired. One struck Leo in the left breast, over the heart, the other imbedding itself in his left shoulder.

The two men then ran to the door, up a short flight of stairs to the sidewalk and jumped into an automobile which was standing at the curb with the motor running. In this machine were other men besides the driver.

Instantly the machine sped up Hanover street toward Scollay square. Several of those in the poolroom had rushed to the street after the assailants and an attempt might have been made to pursue the automobile if fire apparatus, responding to an alarm in Salem street had not poured into the street from several side streets at the time. Disregarding the danger of a collision with the fire apparatus, the automobile containing Marangi's assailant raced at a high rate of speed away from the scene.

GEOLOGICAL SOCIETY HOLDS CONVENTION

AMHERST, Dec. 28.—The Geological Society of America and several affiliated organizations opened a three days' convention today at Amherst college. Leading geologists of the country including G. Otis Smith of Washington, D. C., head of the United States Geological Survey, and James F. Kemp, president of the society who is head of the geology department of Columbia university, were expected to attend.

Other bodies which will meet here during the three days include the Paleontological society; Mineralogical Society of America; Society of Economic Geologists; Association of State Geologists; the joint committee of the American Association of Petroleum Geologists and the Oil Geologists of the United States.

NEW YEAR'S SOCIAL

Arrangements have been completed for the New Year's social to be held tonight at the Eliot Union church under the auspices of the Eliot Y.P.S.C.E. Among the entertainers will be Percy Willis, whistler; Eric Riley, pianist, and Edward Goward, who will play musical selections on a saw. A short musical sketch will be given by two members of the society. Games, refreshments and the annual business meeting, including the election of new officers, will follow.

LEAVES PIERCE-ARROW CO.

BUFFALO, Dec. 28.—Colonel George W. Mixter has resigned as president of the Pierce-Arrow Motor Car company, and will be succeeded by Vice President H. E. Forbes as chief executive officer under the chairman of the board of directors, Col. Charles Clifton.

RETURNS WATCH HE STOLE

BOSTON, Dec. 28.—William Russo walked into a police station yesterday and handed Lieut. John Anderson a watch.

"I stole this watch about six hours ago," he said. "I was hungry and I wanted to buy something to eat, but I can't go through with it. I never stole anything before in my life and I am not going to begin now."

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10.06	11.05	2.15	3.15
11.17	12.07	2.51	3.41
12.07	1.01	4.00	4.42
1.47	2.35	4.05	5.24
2.45	3.45	5.00	5.42
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Employment

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WOMAN wanted for housework and man to chore. Apply 95 John st.

CHAMBERMAID wanted, 179 Middlesex st.

YOUNG WOMAN wanted to do housework. Apply as soon as possible at 136 Jewett st.

STRONG, CAPABLE WOMAN wanted for housework. Mrs. James O'Hahavan, 62 Colonial ave. Tel. 1291-W.

HELP WANTED—MALE 51

AMATEUR SINGERS and dancers wanted to perform at the annual dance of the Boosters, Lincoln hall, Friday evening, Dec. 30. Cash prizes.

D. C. ARMATURE WINDER wanted at once. Cote Cowdrey Elec Co., rear 11 Midland st. Tel. 3780.

Financial

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES 58

RAISE BIG CAPITAL for any legitimate business. Write for free copy "Quick Financing," showing how companies raise large capital by my easily operated method. Cunningham, financial specialist, 1366 Grant Bldg., Los Angeles, Calif.

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Live Stock

PETS 68

FRENCH BULLDOG PUP for sale; also Boston terriers. 4 Fletcher st. Tel. 1760.

Merchandise

ARTICLES FOR SALE 72

RUGS—We make old carpet into reversible rugs, carpets cleaned and repaired. Economy Rug works. Tel. 855.

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SALE OF WORN CLOTHING and miscellaneous articles Wednesday, Dec. 28 11 a. m. to 5 p. m., St. Anne's Parish House, Anne st.

BOOKS of all kinds bought, sold and exchanged at McGuann's, cor. Appleton and South sts. Tel. 8395.

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CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR CARDS—All hand painted. Small or large orders. Holiday cards for business firms a specialty; also place cards, book marks, ivory painting, etc. Will call to show samples by appointment. For information call 5074-J or 103 Laurial st.

FUEL AND FEED 70

CORD WOOD of all kinds, sawed if desired; prompt delivery. Amasa A. Brown, 73 Inland st. Tel. 2329.

MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS 80

BABY GRAND PIANO for sale, $695. Brand new, 10 year guarantee; mahogany finish. Easy terms. Regular price $1075. Bon Marche Dry Goods Co.

MAHOGANY UPRIGHT PIANO and Victrola for sale; also best line of player rolls, at 704 Bridge st.

SPECIALS AT THE STORES 82

DENTAL CREAM—We are giving a tube of Colgate's Dental Cream free with every can of Garden Court face powder. Noonan, the druggist, 305 Bridge st.

MOTHERS—Bring that boy of yours to Bachelders and let him see the new Crown Bicycle, the velocipede with the safety coaster and brake. Bachelder's, Post Office ave.

NOVELTIES—Stationery, toilet articles, tobacco, ice cream and candy. Walk a square and save money. Anthony Olszanski, 110 Lakeview ave.

RAZORS 84

RAZORS honed, re-set, concaved, corners rounded—anything that a razor may need, by an expert. Howard, Apothecary, 197 Central st.

MISCELLANEOUS—TO LET 85

SUITS of all kinds to let. Tailor, 21 Middle st.

Rooms—Board

ROOMS FOR HOUSEKEEPING 91

KITCHENETTE to let, all modern, electricity and telephone. Tel. 6271-M.

FURNISHED ROOMS for light housekeeping, 63 Westford st.

TWO FURNISHED, heated, housekeeping rooms to let, four minutes to depot, 19 Royal st.

LIGHT HOUSEKEEPING—Two furnished rooms, electric lights, steam heat. Inquire 18 Fourth st.

WANTED—ROOMS 92

BOARD AND ROOM wanted in private American family, gentleman. Write G-47, Sun Office.

Real Estate For Rent

APARTMENTS—TENEMENTS 94

8-ROOM TENEMENT to let, good repair, open plumbing, hot and cold water, gas and electric lights. Inquire 6 Webster st., between 1 and 3 o'clock

5-ROOM TENEMENT to let $1.50 per week. Inquire at 27 Newhall st.

7-ROOM TENEMENT to let, 20 Lawson st, near Westford st, 8 min. to depot, hot water, set tubs, $28. Tel. 5083.

5-ROOM TENEMENT to let on Chelmsford st, hot and cold water, bath, set tubs and electricity. Inquire 82 Thayer st. Tel. 3079-Y.

Real Estate For Sale

HOUSES FOR SALE 101

BACK CENTRAL ST., NEAR—Modern 6-tenement house. Five rooms, bath, hot and cold water, gas and some hardwood floors in each tenement. Rents for $1080 a year. Property is in excellent condition; make an offer. Harry Simons, room 1, Strand Bldg. Tel. 2760.

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BUSINESS PROPERTY 103

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Legal Notices

SHERIFF'S SALE
Commonwealth of Massachusetts—Middlesex, ss. Lowell, Dec. 5, 1921.

Taken on execution and will be sold at public auction on Saturday, January 14th, 1922, at ten o'clock in the forenoon at my office, room No. 408 in the Fairburn building, No. 10 Kearney Square, formerly Merrimack square, in said Lowell, all the right, title and interest that Hercule A. Toupin of Lowell, in said County (had not exempt by law from attachment or levy on execution) on the fifth day of December, 1919, at one o'clock p. m., that being the time when the same was attached on mesne process, in and to the following described real estate, to wit:

A certain parcel of land in said Lowell with the buildings thereon, bounded and described as follows:

Containing five thousand (5000) square feet, more or less, situated on the northeasterly side of Cheever Street and the northwesterly side of Aiken Street, beginning at the most southerly corner of the premises at a stone bound at the intersection of the northeasterly line of said Cheever Street and northwesterly line of said Aiken Street; thence running northeasterly on the northwesterly line of said Aiken Street one hundred (100) feet to a stake; thence at a right angle with said Aiken Street northwesterly fifty (50) feet to a stake at the easterly corner of land conveyed by the Proprietors of the Locks and Canals on Merrimack River to George W. Harris, by deed dated May 15, 1894; thence at a right angle southwesterly on land of said Harris one hundred (100) feet to a stake on the northeasterly line of said Cheever Street; thence southeasterly on the northeasterly line of said Cheever Street (50) feet to the point of beginning.

Being the same premises conveyed to Southwell Farrington by the Proprietors of the Locks and Canals on Merrimack River by deed dated December 12, 1894, and recorded with Middlesex North District Registry of Deeds, Book 269, Page 559.

MARTIN CONWAY,
Deputy Sheriff.
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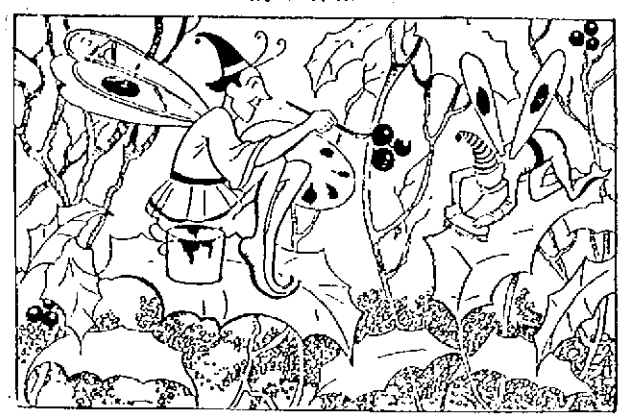
SUN CLASSIFIED ADS BRING RESULTS

Adventures of the Twins

BUSY TIMES



OTHER FAIRIES WERE PAINTING THE HOLLY BERRIES A LOVELY BRIGHT RED

Santa Claus had help of all kinds, you may be sure—Fairy Queen and all of her servants doing everything they could, to say nothing of Nancy and Nick.

Mr. Sprinkle-Blow, the weather-man, had promised snow and he had Jack Frost and the snow fairies working hard up in the sky, stacking great gray clouds full of the lovely stuff so it would be all ready to fly down a day or two before Christmas on roofs and roads, churches and fields, not only to help Santa's huge sleigh with his eight reindeer but to make all outdoors look the way we like it to look at Christmas time.

Other fairies were painting the holly berries a lovely bright red and shining up the prickley green leaves with a very special kind of polish and the mistletoe ha dnever looked to pearly or white.

But the trees! Everyone had been helping with them, even Rubadub of Scrub-Up-Land, Rubadub and Tingaling, the landlord of Dear-Knows-Where, and Mr. Scribble-Scratch, the school-master.

Flippety-Flop, too, had a magic ax in his big shoes and, like the little tailor in the story, felled seven at each stroke. Then the brownies brought great mysterious sledges and hauled the trees away to convenient places in city street and country roads where Santa Claus could get them without any trouble.

Yes, all Fairyland was busy; the Fairy Queen and Santa Claus had not forgotten a thing; even the dear little bell-ringers with gauzy wings were all ready to fly into the steeples on Christmas morning and ring out the glad tidings of peace on earth and good will to men.

Up at the North Pole Santa Claus was hustling. He thought of everything. He even gave Nancy a needle to darn up all the holes in the stockings.

(To be continued.)
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A skull an inch thick has been found in Arizona. One less chronic reformer in the world.

The typewriter is mightier than the ship.

Human nature never changes, but it often short-changes.

Home-brew might improve with age if all the good didn't die young.

A woman wants a divorce because hubby spent his time at the movies. Maybe he had no show at home.

Leave no leaf unturned in getting prosperity for 1922.

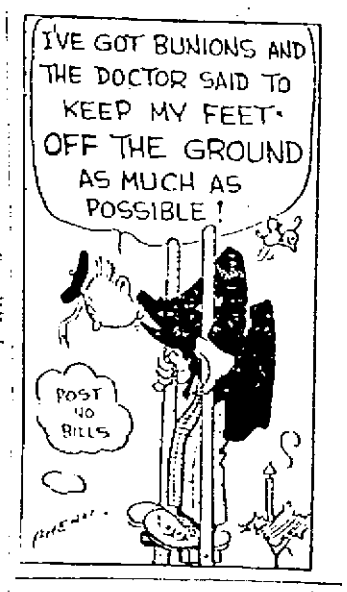
A man with a smart son believes in heredity.

Next to loafing, the hardest thing is work.

A ton on hand is worth two at the mines.

Will Hays has been offered a big movie job. Will is good at making things move.

THE NUT BROTHERS
(Ches & Wal)



DOINGS OF THE DUFFS

TRY A SUN CLASSIFIED AD

ARMED BANDITS ROB DISTILLERY

Band of 25 Gunmen Swooped Down Upon Plant at Eminence, Ky., Today

Locked Five Guards in Office and Stole 325 Cases of Whiskey Valued at $30,000

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Dec. 28.—(By the Associated Press) Twenty-five bandits swooped down upon the Blue Ribbon Distillery at Eminence, Ky., early today, locked five guards in the office of the plant and stole 325 cases of bottled in bond whiskey, valued at $30,000, according to a report to Louisville police.

The report said all of the robbers were masked and heavily armed. Automobile trucks were used to haul the liquor away. They took the road toward Louisville.

Soon after the bandits departed the five guards, who were bound with ropes, released themselves and notified the county authorities. All cities within a 60 mile radius of Eminence were notified to watch for the bandits.

HOME TOWN WELCOME FOR EUGENE V. DEBS

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., Dec. 28.—A home town welcome awaited the return tonight of Eugene V. Debs, socialist leader, who was released from prison through presidential commutation of his 10 years' sentence for violation of war laws. Friends and neighbors regardless of their own views of Debs' doctrines as well as his followers, planned to meet the train and escort him to his home.

Mayor Charles Hunter, republican, who accepted the chairmanship of a citizens' welcoming committee, declared political significance would be lost "in a socially and neighborly welcome."

CHESS LEAGUE TOURNAMENT

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—University of Pennsylvania chess players defeated the Massachusetts of Technology team in the third round of the annual intercollegiate chess league tournament at the Manhattan Chess club today. The Quakers scored 2½ points to their opponents' 1½. M. I. T. still leads, however, with two matches out of three and a total of 7½ games won to 3½ lost. Pennsylvania is second with 1½ matches out of two and a game score of 4½-3½.

Cornell's team, after the initial defeat, played more steadily and had a 2-2 tie with City college in the third round.

CANNOT HALT WORKERS

Judge Issues Restraining Order and Denounces Head of Longshoremen's Assn.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—An order restraining the International Longshoremen's association from interference with efforts to work on the waterfront by members of the United Cargo Workers' affiliation of Greater New York, who bolted from the Longshoremen's association during a controversy last year, was signed today by Supreme Court Justice McAvoy.

The justice said he was amazed to read a letter from the I.L.A. president to the cargo workers' head, expressing the intention "not to permit anyone to work on the waterfront unless he is a bona fide member of the Longshoremen's association."

"The forces of tyranny could reach no further," the order read.

"The letter boldly announces a policy which, if allowed to persist, would spell destruction of individualistic right and condemn everyone engaged in the calling involved to an unwilling servitude to a labor syndicalism quite as abhorrent as an oligarchic capitalism. The fettering and compulsion of the individual grasped at here is glaringly at variance with freedom in the pursuit of happiness guaranteed to all by the fundamental law of state and nation."

JUNIOR HOLY NAME TEAM WINS, 46 TO 3

The basketball team of the Junior Holy Name society of St. Patrick's church, won its fourth successive game by defeating the Independent Seconds to the tune of 46 to 3 in the C.Y.M.I. gym last night. The Holy Name players completely outclassed the Independents. The winners have thus far disposed of the C. Y. M. I. second team, the Tiger A. C. of Lawrence, and the All-Stars of Nashua. The schedule of the Junior Holy Name team is not yet filled and basketball quintets desirous of booking games should communicate with Brother Herman, C.F.X., at St. Patrick's parochial school. The line-up:

HOLY NAME	INDEPENDENTS
O'Brien, rf	lb, Corbett
Ashe, lf	rb, Nerney
Heslin, c	c, Curtin
Miskell, lb	rf, Dugan
Nowark, rb	lf, O'Day

Score: Holy Name 46, Independents 3. Goals: Heslin 8, O'Brien 6, Ashe 6, Miskell 3, O'Day 1. Free trips Curtin 1. Referee, Lockwood. Timer, Dee.

PITCHER SHOCKER INJURED

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 28.—Urban Shocker, right hand pitcher for the Browns, has suffered a fractured left wrist by moving some furniture at his home here, it became known today.

DR. LITTLE DROPS DEAD

WABASH, Ind., Dec. 28.—Dr. Chas. Little, former moderator of the Presbyterian church of the United States, died suddenly today. He was 78 years old.

THE OLD HOME TOWN

DEATHS

SMITH—Mrs. Ellen (Riley) Smith, wife of John Smith and an esteemed and devout attendant of St. Patrick's church, died this morning at her home, No. 30 Marion street. Besides her husband she leaves five daughters, the Misses Anna and Catherine, Mrs. Ellen McGrail, Mrs. Arthur Trainor, Mrs. Patrick McNamara and two grandchildren, Mary and Leo Trainor.

MORIN—The funeral of John Morin took place yesterday afternoon from the rooms of Undertaker Joseph Albert. Burial took place in St. Joseph's cemetery.

ROBILLARD—The funeral of Bernadette and Carrie Robillard took place yesterday afternoon from the rooms of Undertaker Joseph Albert. Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery.

BOND—The funeral of Charles H. Bond took place yesterday afternoon from his home, 286 Walker street, and was largely attended. Pentucket lodge, A. F. and A. M., was represented by A. Gordon Foster, Walter Byam, Roscoe Turner and William Kilburn; Lowell Commondery, Knights of Malta, by Walter Lavell, commander; Edward S. Yeomans, captain general; Albert S. Briggs, warder, and Fred Goodwin, controller; Lady Franklin council, Sons and Daughters of Liberty, by Mrs. Lloyd Flint, Mrs. Quincy A. Foster, Mrs. Harold Foster, Mrs. Charles Richards, Mrs. Charles Nichols and Mrs. B. Lee Ward; Lodge 138 International Association of Machinists, by Parker Murphy, Ralph Frost, Patrick Gallagher and Frank E. Tupper. The services were conducted by Rev. John J. Lovell, pastor of the Central Congregational church of Chelmsford Centre. There were many floral tributes. The bearers were Ross Kidder, Ezra Thurber, Charles Richards, Frank Felch, Chas. Nichols and Walter Coppin. Burial took place in the family lot in the Edson cemetery, where the committal service was read by Rev. Mr. Lovell. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Joseph Heathcock, Jr., under the direction of Undertaker William H. Saunders.

BARCLAY—The funeral services of Oscar R. Barclay were held yesterday afternoon at the rooms of Undertaker W. Herbert Blake. Dr. Edward Babcock, pastor of the First Baptist church, officiated. Mrs. F. L. Roberts sang appropriate selections. The bearers were Herman A. Osgood, Arthur B. Graves, Harry R. Barclay and Harry Prescott Graves. There were many flowers. Burial was in the Edson cemetery, where Dr. Babcock read the committal service.

RUEST—Narcisse Ruest, aged 67 years, died this morning at his home, 55 Goodhue avenue, Dracut. He leaves his wife, four sons, Ludger of Beverly; Narcisse of Dover, N. H., Edmond of Salem and Fleurien of Dracut; five daughters, Mrs. Louis Cormier of Woonsocket, R. I., Mrs. William Mallet of Salem, Mrs. Alphonse Bernier of St. Pascal, Que., Mrs. Adelard Morel of this city and Mrs. Leo Deshiens of Beverly. He was a member of St. Jean Baptiste society and the French American Foresters of Salem.

LAWRENCE SCHOOL ADDITION

LAWRENCE, Dec. 28.—By a 3-to-2 vote the city council yesterday awarded a contract for building an addition to the high school to the Charles Dose Engineering corporation of New York city. The company's bid of $755,000 was the lowest received.

FUNERAL NOTICES

SMITH—Died Dec. 28, at her home, 30 Marion street, Mrs. Ellen (Riley) Smith, wife of John Smith. The funeral will take place Friday morning at 8 o'clock from the house and a funeral high mass will be sung at St. Patrick's church at 9 o'clock. The burial will be in St. Patrick's cemetery in charge of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

CRONIN—The funeral of Mrs. Julia Barry Cronin will take place Thursday morning from her home, 3 Thompson place off Nottingham st., at 8.15 o'clock. High mass of requiem at St. Peter's church at nine o'clock. Interment will be in St. Patrick's cemetery. Undertaker Peter H. Savage in charge of funeral arrangements. Lawrence papers please copy.

FUNERALS

CRONIN—Mrs. Julia (Barry) Cronin, a well known resident of St. Peter's parish, died yesterday at her home, 3 Thompson place, off Nottingham street. She leaves her husband, Cornelius Cronin; three sons, William A., Cornelius L. and Edward J. Cronin; one daughter, Catherine T. Cronin; four sisters, the Misses Annie and Elizabeth Barry, Mrs. Mary Riley and Mrs. Margaret Harrington, all of Lawrence, and six grandchildren.

MATRIMONIAL

Mr. Edward Robert Graham and Miss Anne Bazata were married December 23 at St. Anne's church, the ceremony being performed by the rector, Rev. Appleton Grannis. The best man was Mr. A. Harold Mayon, while the matron of honor was Mrs. Rose Marie Mayon. The couple will make their home at 21 Davenport terrace.

Dolliber—Leduc

The marriage of Mr. Frederick J. Dolliber of 826 Bridge street and Miss Anna Leduc of 801 Rogers street, took place December 25, the ceremony being performed by Rev. Karl P. Meister at his home, 32 June street. The bride wore a blue taffeta traveling suit with hat to match and carried bridal roses. The couple were attended by Mr. and Mrs. Leon Fulton. At the close of the ceremony, a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Leduc, 801 Rogers street, and later the happy couple left on an extended honeymoon trip to West Lebanon, Me. They will make their home at 801 Rogers street.

CONFERENCES TO SETTLE STRIKE

NEWPORT, Ky., Dec. 28.—Conferences between employers and employes of the Newport Rolling mill to settle the strike of union men, are expected by the more optimistic of those who arranged the public meeting last night for a discussion of the labor difficulties. Rev. W. B. Harvey, pastor of the First Baptist church, where the meeting was held, said today he hoped both sides would consider the propositions submitted by him.

State troops are keeping order.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks to the many friends for their kindness and floral offerings during the illness and death of our brother and uncle.

THOMAS E. SERRY and Family.

SUN BREVITIES

Best printing. Tobin's, Asso. bldg.

Fire and liability insurance. Daniel J. O'Brien, Wyman's Exchange.

Wire frames for lamps and telephones. Electric Shop, 62 Central st.

The Mill Outlet Store Co., 48 Bridge street, is selling 36-inch Indian Head cotton at 27c a yard.

Mrs. Frederick E. Jandreau of Thompsonville, Conn., and formerly of this city, is renewing acquaintances here.

Mr. Joseph Tyrrell, of Washington, D. C., who had been visiting his mother, Mrs Catherine Tyrrell of B street, has returned to his home.

Miss Mary Healey, of 24 East Merrimack street, has returned from Waltham, where she spent the holiday as the guest of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. John J. Lapointe.

The regular meeting of the Woman's Missionary society of the Chelmsford Street Baptist church was held this afternoon at the home of Mrs. H. W. Kittredge, 22 Jenness street, at 3 o'clock.

The Western Union announces to the chamber of commerce that it will make all its New Year's payments in gold. This is the only Western Union office in this district which will pay in this form.

Mr. Joseph P. Quinn, who has been employed in Chicago and cities farther west as organizer for the A.A.R.I.R., spent Christmas with his parents in Chelmsford. He is much elated over the Irish settlement. His headquarters will be in Washington for the next few weeks.

A committee of the younger members of the League of Catholic Women, under the leadership of Mrs. Aleide Parent, will conduct a Yuletide party in Lincoln hall next Monday evening. A splendid program has been arranged for the event, and every member's entertainment will be well cared for.

The news that City Engineer Stephen Kearney is suffering from an attack of tonsilitis will arouse the sympathy of his many friends. Mr. Kearney went to his office in city hall yesterday, after four days' illness, but was compelled to return home.

Rev. Dr. Oliver C. S. Wallace, S.T.D., pastor of the First Baptist church in Lowell from 1906 to 1910, has accepted a call to the pastorate of the Eutaw Place Baptist church in Baltimore, Md. Dr. Wallace has been for several years pastor of the Westmount Baptist church in Montreal, Canada.

A meeting of the committee which so successfully conducted the Christmas tree festivities of Lowell council, 72, Knights of Columbus, last Sunday, will be held in the rooms of the council tomorrow evening, at 8 o'clock. It is said that tentative plans will be discussed for another event to be conducted in the near future, one which will be quite up to the standard set by the christmas tree observance.

Knickerbockers are not new at all, and probably that is why the young lady who wore them and strode through Merrimack square yesterday, attracted but little attention. The suit was of the usual "New York style," a jaunty coat being matched with the "knickers." There were brown shoes and brown stockings, too, but the "new era" style of walking apparel for young women apparently had little in it in the way of novelty to draw any crowds.

The chamber of commerce Traffic club will meet next Friday evening at the chamber rooms for the annual election of officers. The present officers are: John A. McKenna, chairman; Arthur F. Pascall, vice chairman; Geo. M. Shay, second vice chairman; W. F. Whitcomb, secretary and treasurer.

DANCING PARTY

The Indianolas held a dancing party in Lincoln hall last night and the feature of the evening was a splendid exhibition of fancy dancing by Miss Lottie Flanagan and Jack Doyle. There was a large attendance and the various numbers given by the talented terpsichorean artists were vigorously applauded. General dancing followed the exhibition numbers.

CONDITIONS IN GERMANY

Efforts to Fulfil Her Peace Obligations Have Failed, Declares Annual Report

HAMBURG, Dec. 28.—(By the Associated Press) The efforts of Germany during 1921 to fulfil her peace obligations have failed, and it is idle to think that any political or economic efforts will now succeed unless these conditions are modified, declares the annual report of the Hamburg chamber of commerce, issued today.

"Those who still believe the London ultimatum can be carried out," says the report, "either are without judgment or do not desire fulfilment but the destruction of Germany, which in time would react on France, England and America."

The report asserts a way out of the dilemma could be found by a very simple means, as follows: Revision of the treaty of Versailles and of the London agreements to a reasonable basis, making it possible for Germany to secure foreign credits; a conference of issuing banks of interested nations for the regulation of German exchange, and the restitution of the German colonies, or at least a German mandate over these colonies.

The report expresses slight faith in the speedy return of world economic normality and criticises the American policy toward shipping in general and toward German shipping in particular.

"The outlook for American merchant shipping is unfavorable," continues the report. "Only 400 of the 1464 shipping board steamers are being employed. German ships in American ports are still in an extraordinary position, despite the resumption of friendly relations, which could be justified only if American ships in German ports were compelled to pay considerable fees."

Trade with Mexico, says the report, is going on under conditions as difficult as those prevailing in pre-war days.

German exports to Brazil have not reached their pre-war volume. Commercial relations with Chile are improving and the competition there of England, Japan and the United States is declining, according to the report.

German shipping, it says, has suffered heavily for want of coal and because of discrimination in foreign ports, particularly in the United States, as a result of the alien tonnage tax. The report says that Germans have taken up active trade with their own ships, seven firms being particularly alert.

URGES EARLY SENDING OF NEW YEAR'S MAIL

"Mail all matter for New Year's delivery before tomorrow noon. If you want on time deliveries for the first of the year," was the edict issued this morning by Postmaster John F. Meehan. Lowell people heeded the warning issued before Christmas to mail early and as a consequence the local authorities were able to handle the mail here in pretty good shape. By yesterday noon all of the mail received for Christmas delivery was delivered.

Postmaster Meehan said that the mail traffic this year was at least 50 times heavier than it ordinarily is and that this year's traffic was heavier than any previous Christmas. Just as an example he cites the case of the Sunday and Monday delivery in which 28 ton trucks of parcel post matter were delivered. Three deliveries did not include any to the business section as the places were closed on these days. Only one regular delivery was made on Sunday and Monday as it was impossible for the men to handle the routes.

It requires expert delivery men and expert distributors to look after the heavy traffic during the holiday period. Every effort was made to make deliveries not later than Christmas day as Postmaster Meehan said that he considered mail meant for Christmas loses some of its value if not delivered before the day was over.

Many new men were put on to help the regular authorities at the postoffice during the rush but they proved of little help because of their unfamiliarity with the duties required of them. This was the only problem the local men had to contend with as the task of loading parcel post trucks proved to be a large obstacle. There is only one back door at the postoffice, which hampers the loading of the trucks. Many times during the rush there were several trucks in the yard, but they had to wait because of poor loading facilities.

Post cards give the most trouble during Christmas and New Years time. It is as much work to handle a post card as it is to handle a letter. When the traffic becomes too heavy the mail has to be left. Each carrier has to route his own mail and he can do only a certain amount of this work before he has to go out on deliveries.

There are hundreds of mail sacks piled up in the corridors of the federal building which have been emptied. The influx of mail was much heavier this season than last. The incoming mail was handled a good deal easier than the outgoing mail. In many terminals it was reported that traffic had been held up owing to the inability of the men to handle the stuff.

In an effort to give the best service possible the postmaster urges all mail destined to be delivered on New Year's day should be put in the mails tomorrow in order to give the postal authorities a fair chance to handle it.

THREATENING CHARGE DROPPED

Judge Fisher Discharges Louis H. Jelley in District Court

Declares Complainant in Case Was in no Danger at Hands of Accused—Other Cases

Judge Fisher in district court today discharged the threatening charge against Louis N. Jelly, of Dunstable, declaring that the complainant in the case, Mr. Louis Kaplan, a grocer, of Liberty street, was in no danger at the hands of the accused. The charge arose from the trial of Frank E. Smith on Dec. 19 before Judge Enright. Smith was found guilty of having passed worthless checks on Mr. Kaplan and two other local storekeepers. On the witness stand at the time Kaplan stated that Jelley, with whom Smith made his home at the time, made threatening remarks to him that morning and warned him to drop the case or "he'd fix him for life." The court then advised him to swear out a warrant charging Jelley with uttering threats.

Today Mr. Kaplan told how Jelley went to his store at 8 o'clock Monday morning, Dec. 19, the day set for Smith's trial and urged him not to appear against Smith for if he did "he'd give him a lesson he would not forget for the rest of his life."

Mrs. Kaplan corroborated her husband's testimony saying that Jelley made the same threats to her as she ordered him out of the store.

Jelley stated he went to Kaplan's store at the time mentioned but denied making the threats. He said he was anxious to "fix" the wrong committed by Smith. Here Jelley at the request of the court explained his meaning of the word "fix," saying he meant to pay for the worthless checks Smith had passed as he had done before with several other persons from whom his boarder bought things and paid for with valueless checks and denied he intended bribing the storekeeper into dropping court proceedings. He added that in return Kaplan swore and cursed him. This the plaintiff later denied. At the conclusion of testimony the justice stated that after weighing carefully the evidence in the case and the story related by the defendant he was satisfied Jelley intended no harm and that Kaplan was in no danger of receiving harm from the defendant.

Attempted Larceny

Thomas F. Lynch and Charles A. Harris, charged with attempted larceny from the person, arrested Tuesday night, Dec. 20, at the local depot, were arraigned on a continuance before Judge Fisher, in district court today. The case was put over to Friday. The two men who, according to the state department of correction, have long criminal records, are out on bail of $2000 each.

Assault and Battery

A complaint of assault and battery entered against Caremella Pierro of this city, by Angelo Carnevale of Chelmsford, was continued to tomorrow.

Patrick Curtin, charged with drunkenness, termed by Deputy Downey as "a constant visitor here for the last 30 years," arrested on complaint of relatives, was sentenced to three months in the house of correction, the justice opining, notwithstanding the objections of Curtin that the Cambridge institution was the best place for the defendant to spent the winter.

Patrick J. Lake was given a suspended sentence of two months to the house of correction and Joseph M. Galvin one month to the same institution and placed on probation for six months, both in court for drunkenness.

TO PROTECT COASTERS

BOSTON, Dec. 28.—The number of collisions between autoists and children coasting has become "alarming," Frank A. Goodwin, state registrar of motor vehicles declared today in a public statement.

"It is little short of criminal," he continued "for local authorities to legalize coasting on streets or traveled thoroughfares without making provision to protect the lives of the children. Nor is the responsibility all with the local authorities. A great deal rests on the shoulders of motorists. No person operating a car should cross an intersecting street without slowing down at a point where there is the slightest grade, especially at a time when children may be coasting there."

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France Finally and Completely Rejects American Proposal on Submarines

Hope for Agreement to Limit Tonnage Declared to Have Been Abandoned

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28. (By the Associated Press.)—Hope for an agreement to limit submarine tonnage was declared to have been abandoned today at the meeting of the arms conference naval committee.

A demand by France for a minimum submarine tonnage of 90,000 tons was declared by delegates to have closed the door to any agreement, the American compromise proposal having been rejected finally and completely by the French.

Casting aside the possibility of harmonizing views on submarine tonnage, the American delegation brought forth a new proposal to limit the size of submarines and other auxiliary craft to a maximum of 10,000 tons.

The presentation of the French viewpoint, based on calculations of her naval experts and reinforced by approval of the French cabinet meeting yesterday in Paris, was followed by lengthy discussion, the committee adjourning the session after two hours' debate to meet again at 3 o'clock.

Albert Sarraut, head of the French delegation, it was understood, presented with an air of finality the declaration that France could not accept less than 350,000 tons of auxiliary tonnage, including a submarine tonnage of 90,000. The American compromise proposal would have given France about 31,000 tons of submarines.

The American proposal to limit the size of auxiliary craft to 10,000 tons also provided that such vessels shall not carry guns greater than eight-inch.

The American delegation, it was learned after the meeting, plans later to present a proposal dealing with airplane carriers, probably suggesting limitation of size as well as number.

The French delegation in advancing its demands for 90,000 tons of submarines was said to have declared that as the French government was behind its demands there was no alternative which they could accept.

The committee turned from the submarine question to that of auxiliary craft.

REITERATION OF FRANCE'S CLAIM

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—(By the Associated Press)—France's last word on the question of limitation of submarine tonnage—a reiteration of her claim as set forth last week by her

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Report Secret Meeting of Dail Leaders Reaches Agreement to Ratify Treaty

LONDON, Dec. 28.—(By the Associated Press)—It has been learned from a reliable source, says a Central News despatch from Dublin today, that at a secret meeting of the Dail Eireann leaders, representing both the supporters and opponents of the Anglo-Irish treaty, a compromise was reached which will insure the ratification of the pact.

MAYOR-ELECT SELECTS OFFICERS FOR INAUGURAL EXERCISES

Asked Mayor to Notify Supt. Welch to Keep Away From Ceremonies---What Supt. Welch Says of This Intentional Indignity

The police officers desired for duty at the inaugural exercises next Tuesday morning and incidentally, one not desired, were recommended by Mayor-elect George H. Brown through a telephone message conveyed by Mayor Perry D. Thompson to headquarters yesterday afternoon. The chief executive of the city telephoned to Captain Thomas R. Atkinson informing him that he was speaking the sentiments of the mayor-elect who, he said, was sitting in his office at the time and furnished him the names of the officers Mr. Brown wanted for duty at the inaugural ceremonies.

After naming seven men, one sergeant and six patrolmen, the mayor told Captain Atkinson that Mr. Brown did not want Supt. Welch present. To be sure that the captain understood the mayor-elect's wish, Mayor Thompson emphasized the statement by adding, "and be sure you tell him so, Captain." Captain Atkinson transferred the telephone message of the mayor to paper and shortly after delivered it to Chief Welch. The members of the department sought for service at the exercises by the incoming mayor are: Sergt. Samuel J. Bigelow, and Patrolmen John F. Lynch, Owen Conway, Michael J. O'Neil, John J. Fanning, Charles C. Wallace and Clyde R. Aldrich.

Supt. Welch was interviewed by The Sun reporter this morning and, although he expressed surprise at the attitude of the mayor-elect toward him, he would say little for publication. Mr. Brown's request would be granted, he said, in both instances. The men he asked for will be detailed for that particular duty text day, the chief stated, and joked and laughed when his attention was called to the second request of the mayor-elect that he, Welch, keep away from the ceremonies.

SUPT. REDMOND WELCH

"Evidently" said the superintendent, "I am to be persona non grata with the new mayor, but in reference to this intentional indignity I will leave the public to draw its own conclusions."

DIVORCE FOR MRS. McCORMICK

Granted a Decree From H. F. McCormick, Head of International Harvester Co.

Mrs. McCormick is Only Daughter of John D. Rockefeller, Sr.

CHICAGO, Dec. 28.—Mrs. Edith R. McCormick, daughter of John D. Rockefeller, Sr., was granted a divorce from Harold F. McCormick, president of the International Harvester Co., in supreme court today.

No provision for alimony was included in the divorce decree, which was signed in court by Judge Charles A. McDonald, after Mrs. McCormick had filed suit for divorce on charges of desertion against Mr. McCormick, who admitted the charges.

While no announcement of any settlement was made in court, an agreement has been reached between Mr. and Mrs. McCormick on the division of property, according to Clarence Darrow, one of counsel for Mr. McCormick.

Mrs. McCormick is the only daughter of John D. Rockefeller, Sr. She returned to this country a few weeks ago after spending eight years in Switzerland. Upon her return she took up her residence in the McCormick town house, while Mr. McCormick moved to his estate at Lake Forest. Although they were jointly the backers and principal contributors to the Chicago Opera association and attend almost nightly, Mrs. McCormick has occupied a box on one side of the house and Mr. McCormick and his daughter, Muriel, on the other.

Mrs. McCormick's suit alleges desertion. Rumors of the impending suit have been current ever since Mr. and Mrs. McCormick returned from Europe last summer at the same time, but on different ships. Mrs. McCormick denied at that time that a divorce was contemplated, while Mr. McCormick issued a laconic statement that he had moved his home to the country estate.

NEW YORK CLEARINGS

NEW YORK, Dec. 28—Exchanges $650,300,000; balances $71,300,000.

H. H. Patten, Counsel for M. W. Shute, Testifies at Trial of District Atty. Pelletier

ANOTHER BIG SHOE INDUSTRY WILL LOCATE IN LOWELL

The C. V. Watson Company of Haverhill Leases Two Upper Floors of Burgess-Lang Building in Middlesex Street---Immediate Employment for 200 Hands

Another big manufacturing concern will locate in Lowell during the next fortnight, according to the news given out today by the chamber of commerce. The C. V. Watson company of Haverhill, which manufactures shoes will be located in the two upper floors of the Burgess-Lang building in Middlesex st. The lease was signed Saturday in Boston by Mr. Lang and Mr. Watson.

The factory plans to get started within a week or two and will employ 200 hands at the start. The payroll for the first year will be at least $500,000. Machinery will be installed at once and the work of remodeling the building for factory purposes will be completed in a short time.

The Haverhill concern is a reputable one and is recognized for its manufacture of high grade shoes. It has been located in Haverhill for a number of years and has another plant in Lynn.

For quite some time the Watson company has been contemplating a change in location and after several talks with local chamber of commerce men was convinced that Lowell offered better opportunities than any other city. The advantages of Lowell were strongly impressed upon Mr. Watson and he was convinced this city would be the ideal one for a re-location.

Mr. Watson was in the city nearly all day preparing for the removal of his plant. He was glad to obtain such a good site for his business and expects that within a month the plant will be in full operation.

The coming of the Watson company is another addition to the list of companies locating here within the past year or more. Many of the men connected with the new concern figure that if other concerns in Lowell are booming, this city should be the one for them to choose when they decide to relocate.

New Local Textile Machinery Concern Organized and Doing Business Here

Announcement was made today of the organization of a new local textile machinery concern to be known as The Lowell Textile Associates, Inc., with a capital stock of $75,000. The incorporators are Thomas Bentley and Thomas S. Bentley of Dracut, Captain William Porter White, U.S.N. (retired), and Will T. S. Bartlett.

The Sun is informed by Mr. Bartlett that the corporation has already begun operations, occupying a portion of the plant of the Lowell Paper Tube corporation, which has two plants in Lowell, one on Tanner st., corner of Lincoln, and the other at 42 Warren street.

The associates in the new textile concern announce that there is no stock for sale, it being a close corporation in every respect.

At the first meeting of the corporation, Mr. Bentley was elected president, his son, Thomas S., a member of the board of directors; Capt. White treasurer, and Mr. Bartlett, clerk. The corporation received its charter from the state last week.

Operations of the concern are going along steadily, but no new employes are wanted for the present, the crew of men now employed being sufficient for the orders coming in.

Mr. Bartlett said this morning that the machines are now turning out new attachments for textile machinery, spinning frames being the most im-

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WHY HE FAILED TO PROSECUTE

Witness Tells How Shute Was Formally Indicted But Never Brought to Trial

Says Pelletier Said He Was Afraid Office Would Appear as Collection Agency

Counsel For Pelletier Wins in Brief Skirmish at Morning Session

BOSTON, Dec. 28.—District Attorney Joseph C. Pelletier explained to H. H. Patten, an attorney, that his failure to prosecute Merrill W. Shute, a confessed and indicted embezzler of $15,000, was due to the fact that he was "afraid it would appear his office was being used as a collection agency" if he took criminal action while civil suits involving the same case were pending. Attorney Patten testified before the supreme court today. Mr. Pelletier is on trial there on a group of charges of misconduct in office on which Attorney General Allen seeks to obtain his removal from office. In the Shute case, he is charged with having failed to prosecute from improper motives.

The hearing advanced to the Shute charges soon after testimony in the Meyer Berman alleged extortion case was finished for the time being when Louis Epple, licensing board secretary, testified regarding the ownership of the Hotel Higgins, in which Berman was a partner.

H. H. Pattan, the first witness introduced by the attorney general in the Shute phase, told in detail of conferences with District Attorney Pelletier and how Shute finally was indicted but never tried. He said Mr. Pelletier explained his action in not pressing the case by the statement that he had learned "the whole matter grew out of a love affair between Shute and Mrs. Emma F. Brackett of Bangor, Me.," and that he understood she "gave the money to him." The witness testified that he was suspicious that Mr. Pelletier's unwillingness to proceed with the matter was prompted by friendship for George E. Thompson, a Bangor attorney who represented Mr. Shute.

Judge W. H. Powell of Oldtown, Me., brother-in-law of Mrs. Brackett, corroborated Patten's testimony with some additional statements regarding civil actions instituted to compel Shute to make restitution.

The alleged altering of criminal court records in the case was the subject of the testimony by Patten, who asserted that the docket originally showed that the district attorney nol prossed the Shute case on November 24, 1916. June 24, 1916, appeared as the date when he had occasion to consult the records later, he said.

Pelletier's counsel stated to the court that the records always showed that the action occurred November 24, 1916, and that any other information constituted an error on the part of some court attache or clerk. He said the records would be submitted in evidence in proof of this contention.

Victory For Sen. Reed

BOSTON, Dec. 28—Counsel for District Attorney Joseph E. Pelletier were victors today in a brief skirmish which marked the opening of the second day of the hearing before the supreme court of some 60 charges of misconduct on which a request for his removal has been made by Attorney General J. Weston Allen.

The court sustained a demand by Senator James A. Reed, of Missouri, senior counsel for Pelletier, that Louis E. Epple, secretary of the Boston La-

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RAID DOCTOR'S HOME

Memoranda Describing Jewelry, Etc. in Safes Found in Drug Raid in Boston

BOSTON, Dec. 28.—Memoranda describing jewelry and other valuables in safes in various downtown office buildings, together with nine watch charms, rings and dentists' tools, are said by the police to have been found in a drug raid on the home of Dr. Clarence Boyle in East Boston today. Dr. Boyle and a companion, John J. Hurley, were held pending an investigation.

For baby's bottle A. D. S. Milk of Magnesia is the standard Milk of Magnesia in the large size, economical bottle, at Fred Howard, apothecary.—Adv.

95TH BIRTHDAY

Franklin S. Cooledge Celebrates Anniversary

Franklin S. Cooledge, one of Lowell's oldest citizens and well known in local mill circles, today celebrated his 95th birthday at his home, 148 Methuen street. He received informally numerous friends and neighbors. Despite his advanced age, Mr. Cooledge is enjoying very good health, rises early every morning, partakes of a good breakfast and takes a lively interest in city affairs. He did not go to the polls this year owing to unfavorable weather conditions, but he is in quite vigorous health for a man of his years, and enjoys chatting with friends who call on him frequently. He will be tendered a reception this evening at his home from 7 to 9 o'clock.

600 STRIKE

PAWTUCKET, R. I., Dec. 28.—On being notified that their wages would be reduced from 20 to 22½ per cent., 600 weavers employed by the Royal Weaving Co., silk manufacturers, quit work today. Later they held a meeting at which it was decided to ask for a conference with Manager Ott who replied to their request that their jobs awaited them at the reduced wage. They voted to stay out until the order was rescinded.

CURLEY ASKS MILLION TO AID UNEMPLOYED

BOSTON, Dec. 28.—Mayor-elect James M. Curley today wrote Gov. Channing H. Cox, asking him to make available approximately $1,000,000 for the completion of the South Shore boulevard. By so doing, he said, the unemployment situation would be relieved.

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TO ENFORCE THE LAWS

Daugherty in Letters to State Attorney Generals Asks Co-operation

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—Co-operation of state law enforcement officials with those of the federal government was asked by Attorney-General Daugherty in letters sent late yesterday to the attorneys-general of the various states. Such co-operation, it was maintained, would result in better and more uniform enforcement of all statutes.

Enforcement of the prohibition and the food and fuel supply laws were particularly referred to, Mr. Daugherty explained in announcing the despatch of the letters. There was no disposition on the part of the federal government to evade responsibility, he added, but there was a feeling that the states should make every effort to enforce their laws which might be a duplication of federal statutes.

The letters were also accepted in some quarters as a step in connection with the move, recently announced, of investigating retail prices.

Mr. Daugherty suggested to the states attorneys-general that they call a conference of county prosecutors of their respective states and, if possible, bring about "a coherent, working arrangement" between them and the federal officials charged with the same enforcement functions. Such a meeting, he added, ought to be held early in the new year, that the basis of understanding could be employed to effect economies in expenditures as well as serve the real purpose of accomplishing more thorough law enforcement.

The co-ordination sought, Mr. Daugherty said, ought to be of real help to municipal authorities, chambers of commerce and others interested in reaching "violations for extortion in the prices now maintained."

Referring further to the co-operation which he asked, Mr. Daugherty said:

"This will make for a better understanding among the people. It will also afford an opportunity for the several states, without duplication with the federal government, to enforce laws which should be enforced by state authorities and leave for the federal government such duties as devolve upon it.

"The two principal offenses which I have now in mind are those against the liquor and the food and fuel supply laws. There is no disposition on the part of the federal government, as represented by the department of justice, to evade any responsibility in respect to its duties, but the states, I believe, should first enforce their laws in regard to the violations and the federal government, promptly co-operating with the states, should enforce the laws which should be enforced by it. There are substantial duplications in many of these laws . . . . and a better understanding between state and federal authorities will prove most beneficial to both in the enforcement of prohibition and food and fuel laws pertaining to prices."

The attorney-general added that he was desirous of bringing about a "complete and effective working system," among all law enforcement authorities saying that only by such an arrangement could a uniformity of proceedings be established and a similarity of fines and sentences be worked out.

FRANCE DETERMINED TO HOVER BIG FLEET

PARIS, Dec. 28, (By the Associated Press).—France's determination to have a powerful fleet, and objections to the limitation efforts of the Washington conference were vigorously voiced in the senate yesterday during a discussion of the marine section of the government's budget.

Senator Henry Berenger, who reported the marine budget, said France was at a decisive turning point. "Is France still independent in her navy as in her army?" he asked. "Has the old principle of sovereignty been sacrificed somewhat in those conferences wherein we have been promised a sort of Internationale of happiness?"

Senator de Kerguezec defended the submarine as an essential weapon of defense but wished it to be confined to military uses instead of being applied to torpedoing commerce.

Senator Berenger severely criticised the condition of the navy and other senators joined with him in urging speedy reforms. Senator Berenger described the central naval administration as being in "a state of what I term arterio sclerosis."

Preceding the debate over the naval budget, the naval commission had published a resolution urging the minister of marine to increase the number of submarines so as to adequately defend the coast line in view of the present weakness of the navy, which was stressed during the discussion in the senate.

The naval commissioner's report credits France with having 43 submarines, of which 15, it is declared, will be obsolete by 1925. These are to be replaced only by 12 provided in the present program, although 24 others are scheduled for the indefinite future. The commission suggested two groups of undersea craft, one to be composed of short range and the other of long range submarines, the latter group being for "pursuit of enemy commerce, pursuit of pirates and of light, enemy cruisers."

JUGO-SLAVIA IS NOW EXPORTING FOODSTUFFS

AGRAM, Jugoslavia, Dec. 28.—(By The Associated Press)—Jugoslavia, for the first time in years, is exporting foodstuffs. She is sending out every day enough hogs to provide America with ham and bacon for a week. Of the three great household staples, butter, cheese and eggs, she is also exporting immense quantities. Her abundance of food may be judged by the fact that the current price of butter is 17 cents a pound, of cheese, 13 cents a pound, and of eggs, 10 cents a dozen.

Bereft of horses and livestock during the war, the Serbians now are actually exporting animals by the thousands. They recently sold 20,000 horses to the Greeks. The countryside is swarming with sheep and goats, for which it is difficult to find a market. But pigs are the prize product of the kingdom. Every farmstead has hundreds of them. A young suckling can be purchased here for the price of a rabbit in the United States.

All through the war Serbia had to lean on other countries for its "staff-of-life"—bread. But today her stocks of wheat are so great that she could return her wartime favors by feeding other countries. Her last crops have been among her greatest. A pound loaf of bread in any part of the kingdom costs three cents. The coarse, black bread that during the war-trying years held the nation together, is now only a memory. White bread and cake are the daily ration even of the poorest.

The little Slav state has made a truly remarkable recovery from the war. Everywhere one sees great abundance in all the necessaries of life, happiness and health among the people, and a definite effort at reconstructing the country.

The country's marvellous rehabilitation may be set down as due principally to the industry, common sense and determination of her thrifty men and women; secondly, to the absence of Bolshevism; thirdly, to the immense moral impetus given the population by America and other generous neighbors in the days when the country was destitute and tottering.

The aid given by such organizations as the American Relief commission was especially timely and effective. Rifles and swords of the sanguinary days of 1914-1917 are now replaced by the scythe and ploughshare. As an earnest desire for peace, she has today in uniform only 175,000 soldiers, a relatively small number for a nation of 16,000,000 people.

TO MAKE QUEENSLAND AUSTRALIA BONE DRY

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Dec. 28.—Failing short of making Queensland, Australia, bone dry by not 30,000 votes in its first attempt three years ago, the Prohibition Foundation of America, has begun a campaign in that province which they desire will terminate when the liquor question is again voted on in 1923 there.

W. G. Calderwood, for the past 25 years a leader of the prohibition forces in Minnesota and candidate for United States senator on two occasions, has been chosen by the Foundation to organize the dry forces in Queensland and to wage a ceaseless campaign there. He will remain in the Australian province until the question is voted upon, whence he will journey to India and China, where he also will engage in similar work.

Queensland is about one-fourth as large as the United States. Dry forces lost the liquor question by a vote there three years ago, with the result that prohibition failed by some 30,000 votes, according to George F. Wells, of this city, a member of the Foundation.

Subsequently, the United States and Canada have banned liquor, Mr. Wells stated, and in his opinion this makes the prospect for drinking Queensland into the dry column much brighter.

Mr. Calderwood departed for foreign fields last July and will continue in prohibition work for three years in behalf of the Prohibition Foundation, Mr. Wells stated.

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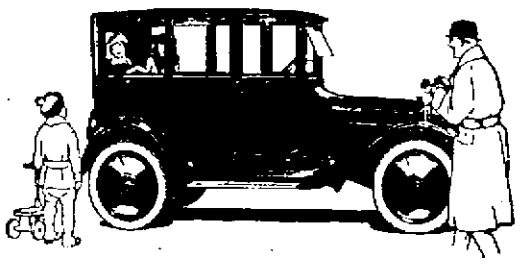

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MEN'S NEGLIGEE SHIRTS—Made of fine count percales, assorted colors and patterns, broken sizes and some slightly soiled. All Day Thursday, 69¢, 3 for $2.00 Street Floor

BOYS' STOCKINGS—Heavy ribbed, sizes 9 to 11½; regular price 50c. All Day Thursday.....39¢, 3 Pairs $1.00 Street Floor

WOMEN'S SPORT HOSE—Ribbed effect, brown heather; regular price 75c. All Day Thursday, Pair ..... 59¢ Street Floor

SILK MUFFLERS—Just 23; maroon and black, green and black, and purple and black; regular price $4.00. All Day Thursday, Each .....$1.95 Street Floor

WOMEN'S VESTS—Ribbed cotton, low neck, no sleeves; also ankle pants; broken sizes; regular price 75c. All Day Thursday....39¢, 3 for $1.00 Street Floor

WOMEN'S UNION SUITS—Ribbed cotton, fleece lined; odds and ends, broken sizes; regular prices $1.50 to $2.25. All Day Thursday, Suit.....$1.25 Street Floor

Smallware Specials

ALL DAY THURSDAY

Remnants of Skirt Belting, various lengths and widths, each..... 5¢
4c Spool Darning Cotton.... 4 for 10¢
39c Sanitary Belts 35¢, 3 for $1.00
39c Sanitary Aprons, each..... 35¢
10c Niagara Snap Fasteners..... 5¢
29c to 98c Card Colored Buttons, 3, 6, 9 and 12 on card, card..... 10¢
Street Floor

CORSET SPECIAL—W. B. stylish slender Corsets, two models, sizes 22 to 30; regular price $5.00. All Day Thursday ..... $3.49 Second Floor

CHILDREN'S FELT SLIPPERS—Red felt uppers with leather soles, sizes 11 to 13½ and 1 to 2, for children 5 to 10 years; regular price $1.39. All Day Thursday, Pair ..... 59¢ Street Floor

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69c—100 Aspirin Tablets..... 49¢
35c—100 Cascara Sagnda Tablets 29¢
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$1.39 Hot Water Bottles..... 79¢
25c Tooth Brushes ..... 19¢
25c Dier Kiss Talcum Powder.... 19¢
25c Peroxide Tooth Paste..... 19¢
75c Seven Oil Soap..... 69¢
Street Floor

MARQUISETTE CURTAINS—Some Dutch style, hemstitched, trimmed with Cluny lace edge; regular prices $2.50 to $3.25. All Day Thursday, Pair, $1.50 Third Floor

RUFFLE SCRIM CURTAINS—Full width and length, ruffle tie-backs to match; regular price $1.49. All Day Thursday, Pair ..... 85¢ Third Floor

MATTRESSES—Soft top, good quality ticking, in one or two parts, for all size beds; regular price $5.25. All Day Thursday .....$3.98 Third Floor

WOMEN'S MOCCASINS—Brown elk skin leather with rubber trimmings, sizes 3 to 7; regular price $1.25. All Day Thursday, Pair..... 89¢ Street Floor

MARQUISETTE AND SCRIM CURTAINS—Plain hemstitched, trimmed with neat lace edge; some have insertion; regular prices $3.00 to $4.00. All Day Thursday ..... $2.75 Third Floor

BEACON BLANKETS—For full sized beds, in white, gray and tan; regular price $4.49. All Day Thursday, Pair, $3.49 Third Floor

BOOK ENDS—Regular price $3.50. All Day Thursday ..... $2.65 Third Floor—Picture and Gift Shop

BEST GRADE VOILE CURTAINS—Handsome drawn work, trimmed with lace edge, suitable for living room or dining room; regular prices $8.00 to $14. All Day Thursday, Pair, $6.00 Third Floor

VOILE CURTAINS—Insertion and lace edge, suitable for living room, dining room and bed room; regular prices $6.00 and $6.50. All Day Thursday, Pair ..... $3.50 Third Floor

DOWN STAIRS SPECIALS

BASEMENT SECTION

Stainless Steel Paring Knives—All Day Thursday.....25¢
Colonial Water Glasses—Good quality glass. All Day Thursday, Dozen ..... 55¢
Round Splint Clothes Baskets—Strongly made. All Day Thursday, Each ..... 55¢
Rubber Door Mats—Regular price $1.25. All Day Thursday 98¢
Dish Pans—Blue and white enamel, 10-quart, white lined. All Day Thursday ..... 98¢
Round Gas Toasters—Something new. All Day Thursday, 19¢
White Tea Cups and Saucers—First quality. All Day Thursday ..... 6 for 98¢
Galvanized Ash Sifters—All Day Thursday, Each.....75¢
Crockery Jugs—Two sizes; regular price 39c. All Day Thursday ..... 25¢
Silver Cold Meat Forks—Sheffield plate; regular price $1.00. All Day Thursday ..... 34¢
Cut Glass Bowls—Crystal glass, quality cutting; regular price $5.00. All Day Thursday $3.98
Iced Tea Sets—Lily pattern, jug and six glasses; regular price $6.00. All Day Thursday $4.49
Rogers Fruit Knives—Regular price $6.00 dozen. All Day Thursday $2.49

BULBS AND BOWLS—All marked down. All Day Thursday .....½ Price Third Floor—Picture and Gift Shop

FANCY PILLOW CASES—Embroidered, hemstitched, scalloped and initial, 36x45, good quality cotton, cope two in a box, splendid for a new year gift; regular price $1.49. All Day Thursday ..... $1.19 Street Floor

NAINSOOK—White nainsook for children's dresses, night gowns and underwear, 10-yard pieces only; regular price $1.75. All Day Thursday, Piece ..... $1.29 Street Floor

TRICOTINE—36 inch, beautiful quality of all pure merino wool, in navy blue only; regular price $3.98. All Day Thursday, Yard ..... $2.49 Street Floor

PERCALES—1-yard wide, light grounds, mostly small black and white figures, to close out; regular price 19c yard. All Day Thursday, Yard..... 10¢ Street Floor

ALL WOOL VELOUR PLAIDS—56 inch all wool plaids, splendid quality and styles, 10 pieces in the lot; regular price $3.98. All Day Thursday, Yard ..... $1.75 Street Floor

Jewelry Shop Specials

Street Floor

FANCY BAR and BROOCH PINS—Gold filled and silver, white and colored stones; regular price $1.00. All Day Thursday ..... 75¢
FANCY OPERA BEADS—All colors, some on link chains; regular price $2.00. All Day Thursday.... $1.00
BROOCH, COLLAR AND BAR PINS—Good assortment, gold filled and silver; regular price 59c. All Day Thursday ..... 45¢

Shell Goods Specials

Street Floor

SHELL SPANISH COMBS AND BRAID PINS—White and colored stones; regular price $1.00. All Day Thursday ..... 75¢
BARRETTES AND BACK COMBS—Shell and amber; regular price 59c. All Day Thursday ..... 45¢
WHITE METAL BARRETTES—Hair pin tongue, set with blue, red and green stones; regular price $1.00. All Day Thursday ..... 59¢

Leather Goods Specials

Street Floor

BAGS—Hand tooled and pin seal bags, in brown and black; regular price $1.00. All Day Thursday.... $3.00
BLACK PATENT LEATHER BAGS AND POCKETBOOKS—Long and short handles; regular prices $4.00 to $7.00. All Day Thursday 1-4 Off Regular Prices
ASSORTED LEATHER BAGS—Colors black, brown and gray, all styles; regular price $3.00. All Day Thursday $1.98

LACE VESTEES Regular price $1.00. All Day Thursday..... 50¢ Street Floor

HAMBURG EDGES Regular prices 19c and 25c. All Day Thursday, Yard 10¢ Street Floor

RIBBONS—Suitable for neckties and bags, in two-tone shades; regular price 49c. All Day Thursday, Yard, 25¢ Street Floor

Luggage Shop

Basement Section

GENUINE "UNIVERSAL" VACUUM BOTTLES—Aluminum cap, solid metal brown finish body, shock absorber which protects filler in such a way that no cork, felt or corrugated paper is necessary, perfectly sanitary. New Low Price $1.50
Quart size of same number.....$2.50

NECKTIE, SASH AND VEST RIBBONS—In odd lengths; regular prices up to $2.00 yard. All Day Thursday, Yard ..... 49¢ Street Floor

COSTUME VELVETS—36 inch, twilled back, beautiful shades of black, navy, brown and steel; regular price $3.49. All Day Thursday, Yard..... $2.50 Street Floor

WOMEN'S HANDKERCHIEFS—Regular price 25c. All Day Thursday 12½¢ Street Floor

LICENSE BOARD MET

Protest Entered Against Local Theatre—Lee Street House Complained Of

Despite the fact that a lengthy hearing was given to petitioners and remonstrants of the license to operate the Merrimack theatre the members of the license commission discussed the matter at length last night and finally declared there were some questions still obscure to them and would not reach a decision until further light was shed on the whole subject. When application for the renewal of the license was made a week ago objections were filed with the commission by the management of the New Jewel theatre and last Friday afternoon a hearing was held. The commissioners will confer with both sides in a day or two and will endeavor to make clear whatever points remain obscure.

As a result of the fatal triple death at the house at 42 Lee street, Saturday, complaints against the proprietor of the lodging house, Mohammed Abraham, were made with the commission by Patrolmen Moore and Cooney, of the vice squad. A hearing on this issue will be held in the near future. The minor permits granted by the board were as follows: Express, Manchester and Concord, through J. U. Prescott, 20 Middle street; hawker and peddler, Ahmed Hassam, 105 Cushing street and Joe Abraham, 13 Lagrange street; lodging house, V. Kayikjian, 533 Middlesex street; to sell ice cream on the Lord's day, Leonce J. Falardeau, 102 Fourth street; junk, Joseph F. Lachance, 32 Rock street; sale of second hand automobiles, Thomas W. F. Bagley, 308-310 Westford street, David Smith, 131 Liberty street, Kennedy Brothers, 13 Varnum avenue; Merrimack Square garage, corner of Amory and Brookings street, Bailey Brothers, 498 Chelmsford street, Lowell Oakland Co., 614 Middlesex street, Lowell Buick Co., 31 Appleton street, Dyer and Everett, 303-305 Moody street, Mark J. McCann, 156 Market street; auctioneer, James S. Hanson, 61 Rock street, Charles H. Hanson, 61 Rock street, Joseph J. Sweeney, 27 Court street, John J. Hayes, 23 Sargent street, John M. Farrell, 2 West View street and Timothy F. Crotty, 61 Rock street; public amusement for theatres, Strand Theatre Co., 124 Central street; J. William Schaake, Opera House, 347 Central street; Crown Theatre Co., Inc., 72 Middlesex street; Alton R. Bowers, 81 Middlesex street, Harpoot and Co., 567 Merrimack street; B. F. Keith's Theatre Co., Bridge street; Liberty Amusement Co., 224 Central street.

OUR BOARDING HOUSE

T. F. BOYLE HEADS CARMEN'S UNION

Thomas F. Boyle, for 20 years a motorman with the Bay State and Eastern Massachusetts Street railway lines, was yesterday elected president of the local street carmen's union, Division 280, defeating his opponent, William E. Sproule, after a lively contest. The other officers elected were as follows:

Vice president, Lawrence Richards; financial secretary and treasurer, William W. Johnston (re-elected); day warden, Arthur Connors; night warden, W. Wright; recording secretary, William E. Harrington (re-elected); delegate to joint conference board, Thomas F. Boyle; executive board and board of trustees, Martin Halloran, Daniel Frimeau and Chris Mooney; correspondent to the Motorman and Conductors' Journal, William Shunny.

The election this year was one of the liveliest ever held. Each of the candidates for the president's chair had a strong following. Sproule and Boyle are both very popular. Boyle was vice-president of the organization for some years and was also a member of the executive board. Mr. Sproule is a former president of the union. President-elect Boyle has been an active worker in the ranks of the union organization. He lives at 47 West Fifth avenue.

$60,000 and Auto for Housekeeper

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 28.—Her ability to cook has earned Mrs. Anna Souder $60,000 and an automobile. This sum and the motor car were left to her by the will of Samuel W. Ihling for whom she was housekeeper.

300 Idle as Result of Strike at Lynn

LYNN, Dec. 28.—More than 300 employes of the Cushing Shoe Co., were idle today as the result of a strike yesterday by 30 shoe cutters. Refusal by the company of the cutters' demand for an increase in wages was said to have been followed by a strike call by the cutters' local of the United Shoe Workers of America.

Retiring Ambassador Sails for U. S.

PANAMA, Dec. 27.—William J. Price, retiring American minister to Panama, will sail for the United States tomorrow (Wednesday) on the steamship Cristobal. The new minister, Dr. John Glover South will take charge of the legation tomorrow, when he also will be received by President Porras. The congressional party which has been touring the canal zone is also booked to sail on the Cristobal.

Bill to Continue French War Measure

PARIS, Dec. 28.—A bill providing for continuance of the war measure adopted in 1916, giving the government power to increase customs duties by simple decree has been approved by the customs duties committee of the chamber of deputies.

Italian Red Cross Aids Starving Russians

ROME, Dec. 28.—The Italian Red Cross is to establish 18 food and medical stations in the famine area of southern Russia under an agreement signed by the president of the organization and the soviet representative. It is planned to supply food to 16,000 persons. The government has contributed six million lire for the work, and is also supplying the medicines.

NEW ENGLAND WAR HEROES DECORATED

BOSTON, Dec. 28.—Ten awards for distinguished service by New Englanders in the World War were conferred by Major General Clarence R. Edwards at the first army corps headquarters here yesterday.

Standing before a battalion of infantry, drawn up at "present arms" the recipients had the decorations pinned on their breasts.

Those decorated were: Distinguished Service medal, Col. Jefferson R. Keane, medical corps, Boston; Col. Clint C. Hearn, coast artillery corps, Fort Williams, Maine; Col. Henry A. Shaw, medical corps, Worcester; Col. Frederic A. Washburn, medical corps, Boston; Col. Theodore K. Dillon, First engineer troops, Cambridge, Mass.; Lieut. Col. Arthur D. Hill, assistant chief finance officer, A.E.F., Boston; Lieut. Col. Harry W. Goodall, medical corps, Boston; Distinguished Service cross, Private John R. Walsh, 101st Infantry, Woburn; Czecho-Slovak cross of war, Col. Hugh J. Gallagher, quartermaster corps, Boston; Ordre des Palmes universities, grade de officer de academie, Lieut. John Barry, Dorchester.

A Distinguished Service medal was to have been presented posthumously to Mrs. Fred L. Davidson, widow of Lieut. Col. Fred L. Davidson, but Mrs. Davidson has moved from Attleboro to New York and the medal will be presented by the commanding general, second corps area, New York.

Col. Frank M. Hume of Houlton, Me., who commanded the 103rd Infantry overseas, was unable to be present to receive the Distinguished Service medal awarded him. It will be presented to him informally later.

BIG DECLINE IN EXPORTS TO EUROPE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—American exports to Europe declined $43,000,000 in November as compared with the previous month, according to an official summary of foreign trade issued today by the department of commerce. Imports from Europe increased in the same period about $2,700,000.

Only to Africa and Oceania was the outgoing trade of the United States greater in November than in October, the increase in the case of Africa being $1,000,000 and to Oceania $3,450,000.

Exports to North American countries amounted $71,000,000 for November against $77,000,000 for October; to South America $13,000,000 against $16,000,000; Asia $43,000,000 against $46,000,000; Oceania $4,000,000 against $5,000,000; and Africa $4,000,000 for November against $3,000,000 for October.

Imports from Europe were $70,000,000 for November against $68,000,000 for October; from North American countries $58,000,000 against $56,000,000; against $17,000,000; Asia $46,000,000; South America $26,000,000 against $41,000,000; Oceania $6,000,000 against $6,000,000; Africa $4,000,000 for November against $2,000,000 for October.

CLOAKMAKERS' STRIKE

BALTIMORE, Dec. 28.—Nearly 200 union cloakmakers went on strike yesterday when 26 manufacturers refused an agreement to maintain the present wage scale for the coming year.

FLAYS TREATMENT OF DISABLED SOLDIERS

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Dec. 28.—The state convention of the Disabled American Veterans of the World War, was called upon yesterday by National Commander Judge Robert S. Marx to urge the state to "do something to remedy the damnable conditions" at Longview hospital, Cincinnati and elsewhere, and also to call upon the nation to "speed the day when the United States government will take decent care of the mentally unbalanced soldiers and sailors."

STATE AUDITOR OF MAINE RESIGNS

PORTLAND, Me., Dec. 28.—State Auditor Roy L. Wardwell has resigned, Governor Percival P. Baxter announced here yesterday. His resignation will take effect Jan. 3, when he is to begin his duties with Guy P. Gannett of Augusta, as auditor and financial man in connection with his string of publications including the Portland Press-Herald, the Waterville Sentinel and the Maine Farmer.

Governor Baxter will appoint his successor to serve the second year of his term. The state auditor is elected biennially in September.

HEARST AT WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—William Randolph Hearst was entertained at luncheon yesterday at the White House by President Harding. The engagement was understood to have been quite informal.

Ex-Gov. Bickett of No. Carolina Dead

RALEIGH, N. C., Dec. 28.—Former Governor Thomas Walter Bickett, who suffered a stroke of paralysis at his home here last night, died this morning.

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65% are self-supporting.
15% are dependent on relatives and charity.
4% have accumulated wealth and kept it.

At the age of 60

96% are dependent on relatives and charity.

At the age of 65

97% are dependent on relatives and charity.
4% are self-supporting.

NOTE—A man's success depends on his mental and physical efficiency, which in turn are largely dependent on good eyesight. 70% of us have defective vision and DON'T KNOW IT! Don't guess any longer—know! See an optical specialist.

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Offering a number of end-of-the-year cleanups of remnants from several mills. They're Really Unusual and Tempting Values.

Mill Remnants of Yard-wide Domet Flannel, in large remnants; 15c value, at 9c Yd.

Mill Remnants of Heavy Outing Flannel, light and dark shades; 15c value, at only 10c Yd.

Mill Remnants of Bleached Domet Flannel; 12½c value, at ..... 8c Yd.

Mill Remnants of Dress Gingham, staple patterns and chambray; 15c value, at 10c Yd.

Mill Remnants of Yard-wide Percale, light and dark colors; 19c value, at 10c Yd.

Mill Remnants of Standard Count Percale, light and dark colors; 22c value, at only ..... 12½c Yd.

Mill Remnants of Fine Count Percale, light and dark colors; 25c value, at 15c Yd.

Mill Remnants of the Best Quality Percale, light and dark colors; 29c value, at 17c Yd.

Mill Remnants of Dress Gingham, fine quality, in plaid patterns and chambray; 19c value, at..... 12½c Yd.

Mill Remnants of Bates Gingham all new patterns; 25c value, at..... 15c Yd.

Mill Remnants of Bates Zephyr gingham, 32 inches wide; 29c value, at 19c Yd.

Mill Remnants of Heavy Otis Gingham, 32 inches wide; 25c value, at..... 15c Yd.

Mill Remnants of Heavy Twill Cretonne; 19c value, at 12½c Yd.

Mill Remnants of Dresden Cretonne, large assortment of patterns; 25c value, at 15c Yd.

Mill Remnants of Yard-wide Cretonne; 25c value, at 12½c Yd.

Mill Remnants of 32-inch Heavy Cretonne; 25c value, at ..... 17c Yd.

Mill Remnants of Yard-wide Heavy Cretonne; 39c value, at ..... 22c Yd.

Mill Remnants of 40-inch Unbleached Cotton, fine quality; 12½c value, at 8c Yd.

Mill Remnants of 40-inch Unbleached Cotton, fine quality; 15c value, at 10c Yd.

Mill Remnants of Pepperell 36-inch Unbleached Cotton; 17c value, at..... 12½c Yd.

Mill Remnants of 40-inch Hill Unbleached Cotton; 19c value, at..... 15c Yd.

Mill Remnants of Heavy Unbleached Twill Drill; 19c value, at..... 12½c Yd.

Mill Remnants 48-inch Pepperell Unbleached Cotton; 25c value, at..... 15c Yd.

Mill Remnants, 8/4 Unbleached Seamless Sheeting; 49c value, at..... 25c Yd.

Mill Remnants of Yard-wide Bleached Cotton, good soft finish; 15c value, at 10c Yd.

Mill Remnants of 36-inch Bleached Cotton, fine quality; 19c value, at 12½c Yd.

Mill Remnants of Yard-wide Bleached Cotton, fine quality, soft finish; 25c value, at ..... 15c Yd.

Mill Remnants of Fine Cambric, 36 inches wide; 19c value, at..... 12½c Yd.

Mill Remnants of Fine Quality Cambric; 29c value, at, only 19c Yd.

Mill Remnants of 54-inch Seamless Sheeting; 45c value, at..... 25c Yd.

Mill Remnants of 8/4 Wide Bleached Seamless Sheeting; 59c value, at 39c Yd.

Mill Remnants of 9/4 Bleached Seamless Sheeting; 69c value, at..... 49c Yd.

Mill Remnants of 36-inch Check Nainsook; 25c value, at ..... 15c Yd.

Mill Remnants of Fine Curtain Scrim and Marquisette with double borders; 25c value, at..... 19c Yd.

Mill Remnants of Fine Nainsook, 36 inches wide; 25c value, at..... 15c Yd.

Mill Remnants of Art Denim, in all colors, 36 inches wide; 49c value, at 25c Yd.

Mill Remnants of the Best Quality of Khaki; 39c value, at ..... 17c Yd.

Mill Remnants of Fine Mercerized Sateen, black and colors; 29c value, at 15c Yd.

Mill Remnants of Coat Lining in dark colors; 29c value, at ..... 15c Yd.

Mill Remnants of Fine Quality Percaline Lining; 25c value, at..... 15c Yd.

Mill Remnants of Bates Colored Table Damask; $1.00 value, at..... 69c Yd.

Mill Remnants of 64-inch Fine Mercerized Table Damask, heavy quality; 89c value, at..... 69c Yd.

Mill Remnants of Twill Crash Toweling; 10c value, at 7c Yd.

Mill Remnants of Heavy Linen Finish Toweling, bleached and unbleached; 15c value, at..... 10c Yd.

Mill Remnants of Union Crash Toweling; 25c value, at ..... 17c Yd.

Mill Remnants of Mercerized Poplin; 29c value, at 19c Yd.

Mill Remnants of Curtain Scrim, white and cream, with double borders; 19c value, at..... 12½c Yd.

Mill Remnants of French Serge, in plain colors and plaid; 29c value, at 17c Yd.

6000 Yards of Assorted Material for fine shirting, including madras and pongee; 25c to 39c values, at, only 15c Yd.

Mill Remnants of White and Colored Madras, fine quality; 29c value, at 19c Yd.

Mill Remnants of Bates Ripplette, white and colored; 29c value, at..... 18c Yd.

Mill Remnants of Yard-wide Outing and Bleached Domet Flannel; 19c value, at 12½c Yd.

Mill Remnants of Yard-wide Shirting Madras; 25c value, at ..... 15c Yd.

300 Pairs of Cotton Blankets, white, gray and tan; $2.50 value, at..... $1.79 Pr.

200 Pairs of Nashua Woolnap Blankets, fancy plaid; $4 value, at..... $2.89 Pr.

One Case of Satin Finish Bed Spreads, mended; $4 value, at ..... $2.39 Ea.

Two Cases of Satin Finish Bed Spreads, hemmed and scalloped edges, also cut corners; $5 and $6 values, at ..... $3.39 Ea.

200 Pairs of Wool Blankets (samples) white, gray and fancy plaids; $7 to $10 values, at..... $5.98 Pr.

Mill Remnants of Heavy Leatheret; $1 to $1.50 values, at..... 69c Yd.

Mill Remnants of Shelf Oilcloth; 10c value, at 5c Yd.

Mill Remnants of Table Oilcloth (second quality) in white and colors; 39c value, at..... 25c Yd.

85 Dozen Sheets, odd lots, but all first quality—

72x90 with seams; $1.00 value, at..... 69c Ea.

72x90 with seams; $1.25 value, at ..... 89c Ea.

72x90 seamless; $1.39 value, at ..... 98c Ea.

81x90 seamless; $1.49 value, at ..... $1.15 Ea.

Pillow Cases—

42x36; 29c value, at 19c Ea.

42x36, hemstitched; 39c value, at..... 29c Ea.

45x36, hemstitched; 45c value, at..... 33c Ea.

42x36, embroidered; 50c value, at..... 35c Ea.

THIS DOG BAFFLED HIGHWAYMAN

If the hold-up man who stopped F. W. Himburg, West Roxbury, Mass., had known the nature of a police dog he probably would not have molested Himburg. "Stick 'em up!" he commanded as he poked a gun in Himburg's ribs. Betty, the dog, knocked down the bandit who leaped a fence and fled.

THE AFFAIRS OF JANE

FIRE LOSS OF $50,000

Garage, 23 Autos, Grist Mill, Coal Pocket and Lumber Shed Burned

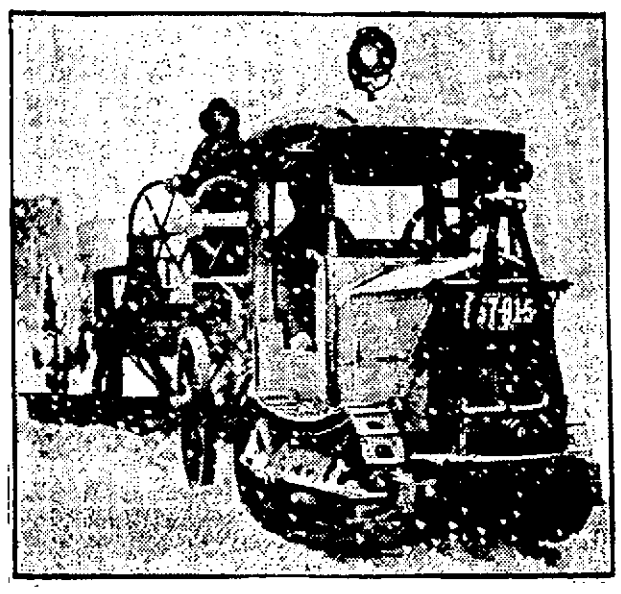
NEW HARTFORD, Conn., Dec. 28.—Fire today destroyed a garage and 23 automobiles belonging to Frank W. Jones, a grist mill, coal pocket and lumber storage shed, the property of Geo. W. Case and a dwelling. The losses were estimated at $50,000.

PRES. HARDING EXPECTS BUSINESS REVIVAL

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28—The administration looks for a general business revival throughout the country during the coming year. It was said at the White House yesterday that President Harding has received encouraging reports from the department of commerce regarding the prospects for general conditions and that there has been a marked recuperation in the railroad situation.

It is the view of the administration that the recuperations already effected in the railroad situation, coupled with the fact that there is every indication that there will be, even a greater improvement in the future, will have a tremendously good effect on the entire economic problem and there will be, as a result, a fine recovery in business generally.

Much of the improvement in the railroad situation is believed by the officials to be the aftermath of the program of settlement and refunding carried on by the administration since President Harding came into office. It was pointed out yesterday it has been possible, without asking additional power from congress, to handle the railway securities in the hands of the government so as to make settlements and carry on the problem of necessary refunding without taking any money from the treasury.



"ARMS BEATEN INTO PLOWSHARES"

A tank follows the prosaic occupation of pulling a snow plow through the streets of New York.

GIVES RULE OF SUCCESS

Wish Hard Enough for Anything and You'll Attain Your Goal

BY ALICE ROHE.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28—What is success?

I asked Anna Steese Richardson, writer.

"I am not a success!" was Mrs. Richardson's surprising announcement.

"Why?" I demanded.

"Because I have not done the thing I have wanted to do since I was 16 years old."

"What can that be?" I demanded, for this remarkable woman who raised a family of three children, keeping her

home intact while battling through early difficulties to the place where she could educate them abroad and in the best universities, who had arrived in the newspaper, magazine, theatrical and movie world seemed to have entered almost every field.

"I want to be a really successful playwright!"

On the eve of a newspaper women's luncheon, honoring Mrs. Richardson as being the first of her craft to invade the world's biggest movie theatre, the Capitol, with her clean movie, "A Man's Home," the remark was interesting.

"I don't want to write a high-brow play, but one that will reach the people, one that will make them laugh and cry and think and have courage. Then I will think I am a success."

Mrs. Richardson has done more constructive work than any American woman writer. Her better babies campaign which swept the country has been taken up by the government. Her good citizenship campaign has also spread throughout the United States.

There are 65,000 members of the Mothers' club and 115,000 of the Expectant Mothers' club founded by Mrs. Richardson.

"But tell me how you arrived," I insisted.

"Well, my first job was at $5 a week on a Council Bluffs (Ia.) newspaper. Then I was the first woman reporter on the Omaha Daily News. When I made $20 a week and was told I could never make any more I came to New York.

"I had $56 in my pocket when I came here, a family of children—and determination."

"What would be your advice to a girl who wanted to succeed?"

"First of all I would say: Do not confuse notoriety with success. And remember, if you want anything so much you won't be happy without it, you'll get it!"

DENIAL BY HEAD OF INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—John Conway Toole, president of the new international league, today denied reports that the Jersey City franchise would be transferred to Providence. These reports said that Harry Davis, former first baseman of the Philadelphia Athletics, had obtained the Jersey City franchise and was assured of financial backing in Providence.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 28.—Harry Davis, former captain and first baseman of the Philadelphia Athletics, today admitted he was acting as adviser to friends in Providence anxious to obtain a franchise in the international league for that city. He said he could not say which international league franchise is being sought until the deal is completed.

CALODONIAN CLUB

The Lowell Calodonian club will hold a New Year's or Hogmanay party in Grafton hall Saturday. A supper at 8 o'clock will start the festilities after which an entertainment, thoroughly Scottish will be given by members of the club. All people of Scottish extraction will be welcomed.

Reiteration of France's Claim

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naval experts, will be delivered today to the arms conference, it was said by members of the French delegation as they went into today's meeting of the conference naval committee.

Reports that there might be further discussion of the subject with a view to persuading France to pare down her claims was described by members of the delegation as "a joke."

Delegation members went on to say that France, asked consultation of her highest naval experts and after the decision reported as having been reached yesterday by the council of ministers, cannot possibly in any way reduce the ratio of submarines which she considers indispensable for her safety.

Admiral Dellon, in outlining last week the needs of France for protection of her coasts, colonies and maritime communications, gave the approximate estimate of 90,000 tons.

The American compromise proposal contemplates that France maintain her existing submarine strength of about 31,000 tons.

Discussing the present apparent deadlock in the conference naval discussions, a British spokesman today said that if the submarine question were not settled, Great Britain would assert her right to build, not only submarines but such auxiliary crafts as she believed necessary to defend her commerce.

The British spokesman believed it would at least be possible for the powers to agree to confine the operations of submarines to purely naval purposes and to prohibit their use against merchant shipping.

Possibility also was seen by the British spokesmen that the conference still would be able to agree on some limitation upon the size of light cruisers and upon the number of airplane carriers to be allotted to the various powers.

The British spokesman felt sure that the lack of an agreement upon submarines could not react to disturb the arrangement already made for the ratio of capital ships.

TOMB OF HORATIO POTTER DEDICATED

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—The tomb of Horatio Potter, sixth Episcopal bishop of the New York diocese, was dedicated yesterday in the Cathedral of St. John the Divine, which he founded. More than 200 prominent clergymen and laymen attended the ceremonies.

Bishop Potter died here in 1887, and until a few days ago his remains were in a cemetery at Poughkeepsie, N. Y.

The tomb is behind the high altar in the place traditionally reserved for the founder of a cathedral.

Bishop Manning spoke of the life of Bishop Potter, his work in founding the cathedral in 1893 and his successful efforts to restore amity between the Episcopal clergy of the North and South after the Civil war.

Among those at the dedicatory ceremonies were Dr. Nicholas Murray Butler, Franklin D. Roosevelt and August Belmont.

New Local Textile Co.

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portant product. The associates are developing and putting on the market an invention of Thomas Bentley of Dracut, who has something that the Lowell manufacturers and investors believe will greatly increase mill production and perfect output, eliminating much waste and damage in the process of manufacturing textile stuffs.

Numerous new spinning frames are already in operation in southern mills, Mr. Bartlett said. A large contract has been received from a North Carolina cotton mill, and several New England cotton mills, whose names are on file in the corporation offices for any one to see, have orders for the new frames and textile equipment.

William Whitman of Boston, one of the largest individual cotton mill men operators in the United States, has approved the new spinning frame and the organization just starting out in the textile field, and according to Mr. Bartlett, recommends the new invention heartily.

The Dracut man responsible for the new machinery turned out by the associates has been working on his invention for a long time. He is well known in local mill circles and has been a student of mill machinery and costs of production for many years.

Capt. White, treasurer of the new concern, has an important place in Lowell industries. He is a retired naval captain with many friends all over the United States. He is regarded as a conservative man, shrewd in mill investments and acquainted with various problems of the after-the-war period. His friends say he is just the man to be behind the new textile concern and they are glad to know that the prospects are bright for a going industry of this kind.

Capt. White is treasurer of the Lowell Paper Tube corporation.

Will T. S. Bartlett has been for many years proprietor of a large store at 659 Merrimack street, dealing in hardware and mill supplies of all kinds. He has been engaged in mercantile trades in Lowell since 1885 and has been successful.

Members of the Lowell chamber of commerce interviewed today, said they were pleased with the plans of the new corporation and hoped that the venture would go through and become a successful addition to the city's industries.

"We have given the corporation the name of Lowell because we have faith in Lowell," said Mr. Bartlett to The Sun. "Don't mind what trade reports say about industries 'all going south in a few years.' I believe industry is coming back with a bang before long, and we won't be worrying about mills moving south. Some won't believe it if told that business in the mills is going along more satisfactorily, but it is a fact. I know, for we are meeting the big mill men who know and they are telling us the truth.

"Lowell is our home and Lowell is a part of our name and all our literature and manufactured product is to be stamped 'Lowell,' too. Put that in your paper and sign my name to it, if you want to."

The Drapers of Hopedale came to Lowell years ago and learned how to make looms. They worked hard and long, but the improvements they made on cotton mill machinery did not remain in Lowell. The machines departed with the Drapers when they went to Hopedale and built a mill there. The Lowell Textile associates, with new machinery inventions for the 1922 mill markets, plan to stay right here. They have plenty of room for enlarging operations and believe prosperity is not far away.

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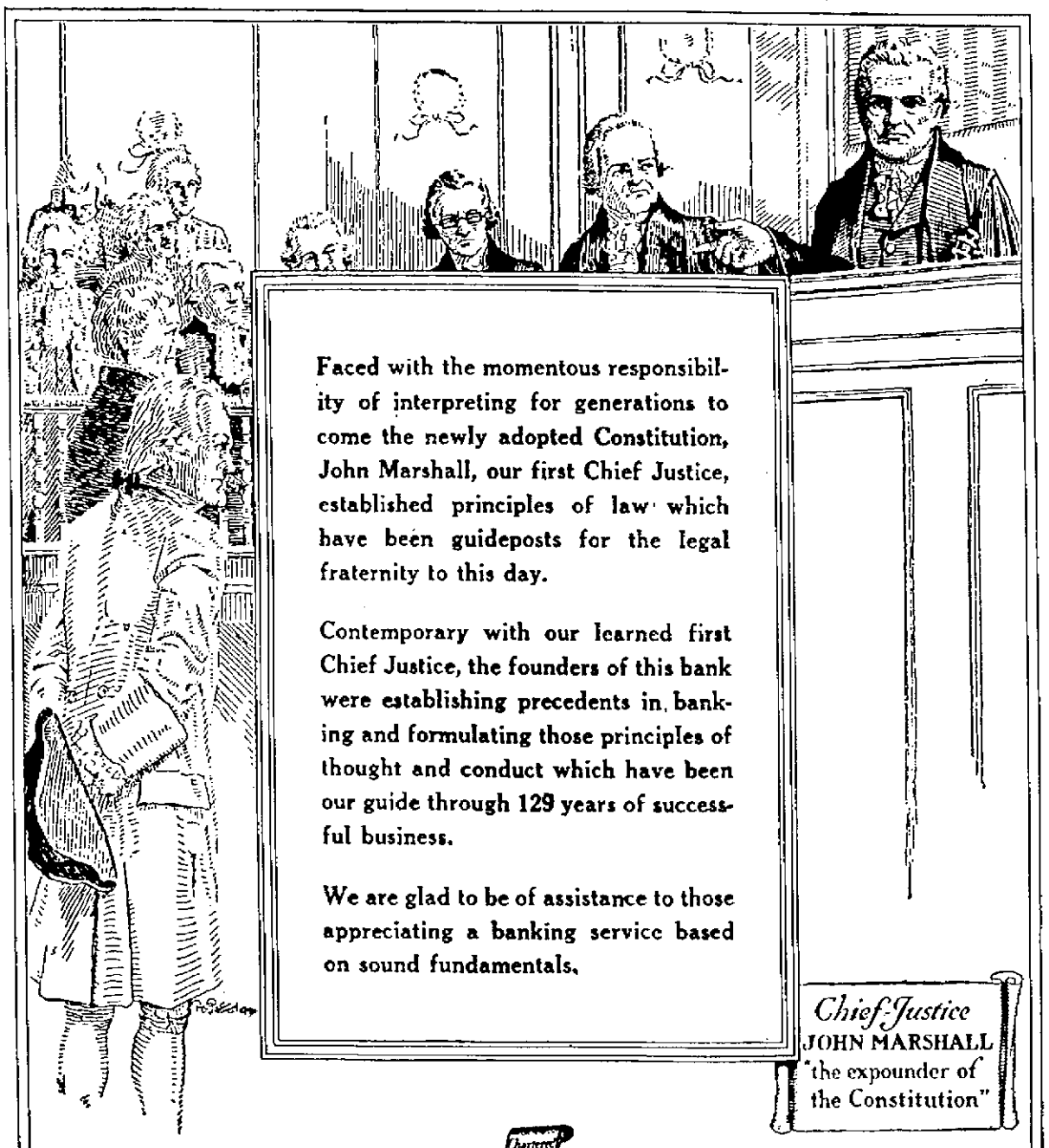

Faced with the momentous responsibility of interpreting for generations to come the newly adopted Constitution, John Marshall, our first Chief Justice, established principles of law which have been guideposts for the legal fraternity to this day.

Contemporary with our learned first Chief Justice, the founders of this bank were establishing precedents in banking and formulating those principles of thought and conduct which have been our guide through 129 years of successful business.

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PLATO CLUB HOLDS FIRST ANNUAL BALL

The Plato club held its first annual ball last night in Associate hall, the affair proving to be one of the luminous social events of the present season. About 150 couples enjoyed dancing which was continued to an early hour this morning.

The hall was beautifully decorated with the national and Greek colors. A large Greek flag formed the centerpiece of a series of blue and white draperies which extended to all parts

NENO VURGAROPULOS

of the hall. A pleasing concert was rendered by Broderick's orchestra which included selections from operas such as William Tell and Offenbach's Bopheus. Miss Anna Trivoularis entertained with vocal solos.

The guests of honor who were invited to the affair include: Hon. Leonidas Matlis, consul of Greece, located at Boston; Hon. Perry B. Thompson, Hugh Molloy, Winfred MacBrayne, Joseph C. Pyne, John H. Harrington, Philip S. Marden and Louis E. Studley.

The officers of the ball were: John Marropoulos, chief marshal; Aviorinos Soufras and Soterios Houpis, floor directors; Taxiarchis Protopapas, chief aid, and John Houpis, John Spanos, James Kakavas, Anthony Tsoggas and James Papacosta, aids.

The reception committe was composed of Mrs. U. J. Vlahos, Mrs. K. E. Sophos, Mrs. K. A. Johnson, Mrs. C. A. Malleonetis, Mrs. D. S. Koletsos and Messrs. G. Economacos, C. Vuargaropoulos, A. Malicourtis, S. Koletsos, D. Kirkilis, J. Athanasoulas, X. Vourgaropoulos and C. Dukakis.

JAPAN MAY ASK WRITTEN DEFINITION

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28—(By the Associated Press) The Japanese arms conference delegation, it was understood yesterday, may suggest informally to the delegates fo Great Britain, France and the United States the drafting of a written agreement that the new four-power Pacific treaty be not construed as applicable to the islands generally considered as comprising the Japanese mainland.

The suggestion the Japanese may make, it was said, would be for something that would not amount to an amendment of the treaty, but consist merely of a definition in written form.

Cablegrams frm Tokio during the last few days asert that practically the entire Japanese press strongly oppose any inclusion of the mainland. The composition is based on the idea that Japan does not desire that her mainland be included while the mainland of the other signatories, Great Brittin, United States and France, is excluded.

POLICEMAN JAILED FOR ACCEPTING BRIBE

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—John F. Carroll, for 13 years a police patrolman and a medal of honor man yesterday was sentenced to from three to ten years in Sing Sing for accepting a $10 bribe. He was convicted of taking money to "fix" the case of a motorist he had arrested for speeding.

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FOR IRISH PEACE TREATY

Convention of Sinn Fein Clubs Expresses Satisfaction With Anglo-Irish Pact

BELFAST, Dec. 28.—(By the Associated Press)—A convention of Sinn Fein clubs of North Donegal held at Buncrana, has adopted a resolution by unanimous vote expressing satisfaction with the Irish peace treaty as embodying the essential of Ireland's freedom and safeguarding Ireland's honor. Reports submitted before the vote showed that each district in the constituency favored ratification of the pact.

The resolution called upon the six Dail Eireann members representing the district not only to vote for the treaty but to use their influence to bring about ratification. Failure to do this, the resolution stated, would be regarded as betrayal of the best interests of the country and gross contempt for the opinions of their constituents.

Donegal, although the most northern Irish county, is under the southern parliament being one of three counties excluded from Ulster under the government of Ireland bill of 1920.

Favors Ratification

NAVAN, County Meath, Ireland, Dec. 28.—The Urban council of Navan has adopted a resolution favoring ratification of the Anglo-Irish peace treaty. This action was taken at a meeting of the council yesterday.

Pressure on Dail Members

DUBLIN, Dec. 28.—(By the Associated Press)—Yesterday was regarded in southern and western Ireland as the beginning of "truce week" which is to be devoted to bringing public pressure to bear in favor of ratification of the peace treaty. An extensively signed petition from all classes of his constituents has been sent to Dr. Patrick McCartan, former representative of the Dail Eireann in the United States, imploring him to actively support the treaty, instead, as he has announced his intention, of merely abstaining from either voting for or against it.

The Irish Horse Breeders' association at the Leopardstown races yesterday adopted a resolution which will be sent to the principal members of the Dail Eireann, strongly supporting ratification of the treaty.

Boland Returns to Vote

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—Harry J. Boland, Irish "envoy" to America and member of the Dail Eireann expressed opposition to the peace treaty with Great Britain upon departing yesterday for Dublin to take part in the voting for acceptance or rejection of the peace.

"As I have read it in press despatches, I am against it," he said, "because in my opinion, it will not bring peace between Ireland and England."

"We are asked by the oath of allegiance to foreswear Irish citizenship, and I for one am not prepared to do that."

SPEND BILLION A YEAR TO SEE MOVIES

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—The American people spend from $750,000,000 to $1,000,000,000 a year to see motion picture shows, the senate finance committee was told yesterday in the course of arguments for and against a high ttariff on foreign made pictures. The investment in the industry totals about $250,000,000 and employment is given to about 250,000 persons.

Paul M. Turner of New York, speaking for the Actors Equity association testified that the idea that everybody connected with the industry "made big money" was erroneous; that 95 per cent of those engaged in making films received only "a living wage."

Mr. Turner and John Emerson, an independent producer of New York, speaking for himself and for D. W. Griffith, urged a duty on imported films of from 50 to 60 per cent. ad valorem in place of the 30 per cent in the Fordney bill. They said the industry was in bad shape with many studios and a large number of the 18,000 motion picture theatres over the country closed.

Declaring that only high tariff stood between the industry and extermination, Mr. Turner declared that at this time 54 German made pictures were being exhibited in this country and that four or five of these had yielded the exhibitors $2,500,000. American producers cannot compete with the Germans, he said, adding that pictures which cost from $200,000 to $300,000 to produce in this country could be made in Germany from $10,000 to $12,000.

Saul F. Rogers of New York, speaking for the National Association of Motion Picture Industry, opposed the duty in the Fordney bill, urging that the present rate of three cents a foot be retained. He declared that only a few foreign films and those depicting great spectacles had been successful in this country. American producers, he testified, export films of many of their productions. He feared that a higher duty than that now proposed would bring retaliatory legislation abroad and damage the industry here.

ELKS' ANNUAL CHARITY BALL

The Elks have made a reputation of putting over all social events with a bang and with this reputation to uphold the committee in charge of the annual Charity ball is working harder than ever to outdo the event of last season and make this year's party one to be remembered for years to come.

The charity ball will be held in Associate hall on Wednesday night, Feb. 1 of next year. The committee is busy arranging for an appropriate program to go with the ball. No entertainment will be put on this year, but an attractive musical concert will take its place.

SHRINKAGE IN DEMAND FOR WAGONS

BUFFALO, N. Y., Dec. 28—A marked shrinkage in the demand for wagons is given by the Wayne Wheel Co. of Newark, as the chief reason for a voluntary petition in bankruptcy now before the federal court here. Liabilities are placed at $122,050, and assets at $182,424.

The January Clearance Sale of

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In accordance with our policy to start the year with a clean slate, every coat, suit and dress in our apparel section will be included in the sweeping sale which begins tomorrow.

COATS: Reductions will mark the best winter coats we have in stock. Models in all the most favored fabrics, fur trimmed, wrappy, luxurious—some with the very distinctive Russian blouse backs—will all be offered at prices which are below the cost price.

$59.50 and $65.00 WINTER COATS. Clearance Price	$19.50
$39.50 and $45.00 WINTER COATS. Clearance Price	$29.50
$49.50 and $55.00 WINTER COATS. Clearance Price	$39.50
$59.50 and $65.00 WINTER COATS. Clearance Price	$49.50
$75.00 WINTER COATS. Clearance Price	$59.50
$85.00 to $125.00 WINTER COATS. Clearance Price	$79.50

Children's Coats

CHILDREN'S $10.00 WINTER COATS. Clearance Price	$7.50
CHILDREN'S $12.50 and $15.00 WINTER COATS. Clearance Price	$10.00
CHILDREN'S $18.50 and $22.50 WINTER COATS. Clearance Price	$15.00
CHILDREN'S $25.00 WINTER COATS. Clearance Price	$18.50

SUITS: Showing the clever use of deep fur collars; man-tailored models which never fail to be chic; suits conservative in cut and therefore in style year after year; as well as suits expressing the newest whim of Paris. We feel that we can safely state that never have such values been offered, never have such appreciable savings been possible.

WOMEN'S $30.00 and $35.00 WINTER SUITS. Clearance Price	$12.50
WOMEN'S $39.50 WINTER SUITS. Clearance Price	$22.50
WOMEN'S $45.00 WINTER SUITS. Clearance Price	$29.50
WOMEN'S $60.00 and $75.00 WINTER SUITS. Clearance Price	$39.50

Dresses: Whether you need a dress or not, it would be real economy to select one or two—even three—from the models in this sale. The values are so extraordinary that we cannot hope to repeat them again—except possibly next year. Simple or ornate, their charm is undeniable, their price convincing.

SILK DRESSES

$10.98 SILK POPLIN DRESSES—Clearance price, at only	$8.98
$25.00 and $30.00 MINUETTE DRESSES—Clearance price, only	$18.50
$15.00 and $18.50 SILK CREPE DRESSES—Clearance price, only	$12.50
$25.00 and $30.00 SILK CREPE DRESSES—Clearance price, only	$18.50
$29.50 and $34.50 CANTON CREPE DRESSES—Clearance price	$25.00
$39.50 CANTON CREPE DRESSES—Clearance price, at only	$29.50
$30.00 TAFFETA PARTY DRESSES—Clearance price, only	$22.50
$30.00 TAFFETA STREET DRESSES—Clearance price, only	$22.50

WOOL DRESSES

$22.50 TRICOTINE DRESSES—Clearance price	$14.95
$25.00 TRICOTINE DRESSES—Clearance price	$18.50
$32.50, $34.50 and $39.50 TRICOTINE DRESSES—Clearance price	$25.00

GIRLS' WOOL DRESSES

GIRLS' $7.50 WOOL DRESSES—Clearance price	$5.00
GIRLS' $10 WOOL DRESSES—Clearance price	$7.50
GIRLS' $12.50 and $15.00 WOOL DRESSES—Clearance price	$10.00

MISSES' JERSEY DRESSES

MISSES' $10.00 JERSEY DRESSES—Clearance price, only	$5.98
MISSES' $12.50 TWO-PIECE JERSEY DRESSES—Clearance price	$7.98

GIRLS' WASH DRESSES

GIRLS' $2.98 CHECK GINGHAM DRESSES—Clearance price, only	$1.98
GIRLS' $3.98 CHECK GINGHAM DRESSES—Clearance price, only	$2.98

WOOL SKIRTS

$7.50 PLAID SKIRTS—Clearance price	$3.98
MISSES' $10 CHECK SKIRTS—Clearance price	$7.50
$12.50 PRUNELLA PLAID SKIRTS—Clearance price, at only	$8.50
$15.00 PRUNELLA PLAID SKIRTS (large sizes)—Clearance price	$10.00
$18.50 PRUNELLA PLAID SKIRTS—Clearance price, at only	$12.50

BRUSHED WOOL SCARFS

$5.00 BRUSHED WOOL SCARFS—Clearance price.	$3.98
$7.50 BRUSHED WOOL SCARFS—Clearance price.	$5.00

PLUSH COATS

$25.00 and $29.50 PLUSH COATS—Clearance price, only	$21.50
$39.50 and $45.00 PLUSH COATS—Clearance price, only	$29.50
$49.50 and $55.00 PLUSH COATS—Clearance price, only	$39.50
$59.50 and $65.00 PLUSH COATS—Clearance price, only	$49.50

LAST REGULAR MEETING OF SCHOOL BOARD

The election of Miss Mary A. Deignan as a temporary janitress at the Bartlett school and of Charles Burns as a janitor to serve "as the needs of the department require," together with the tabling of other motions to elect teachers and janitors, featured the last regular meeting of the school committee last night. The meeting lasted but 25 minutes.

Chairman Thomas B. Delaney called the meeting to order at 8.20, with all members present. Supt. Hugh J. Molloy formally reported the death of Miss Belle Prescott of the Bartlett school, and on motion of Mr. Markham it was voted to send condolences to the family of the late teacher, expressing gratitude for her long and faithful service in the Lowell schools, and that a page be set apart in the records of the committee commemorating her meritorious service.

The resignation of Mrs. Beatrice Shea Knowles of the Bartlett school was accepted and a vote of thanks tendered.

William F. Thornton, supervisor of janitors, stated that it was necessary to have a temporary janitor at the Bartlett school for the next four months. Mr. Kelly, the regular janitor, is now in the Pawtucket school, while the janitor of the Pawtucket school is at the high school. Miss Charlotte M. Murkland of the Bartlett school, when consulted, told Mr. Thornton that she would prefer a janitress for the temporary position. The supervisor then presented two requisitions from the civil service commission, one bearing the name of three men and the other three women. Mr. Markham moved that Mr. Thornton's recommendation be adopted and a temporary janitress elected.

Mr. Bergeron asked the supervisor how long the position had been vacant. On learning that the vacancy has existed for six weeks, Mr. Bergeron said that it could well remain unfilled for another week, and offered an amendment that it be referred to the new committee. Messrs. Donnelly, Markham and Delaney united in opposition to the amendment, and it was defeated. The original motion was carried by the votes of the same three members. On the ballot, Mr. Bergeron was recorded as not voting. Mr. Warner voted for Miss Elizabeth L. Welch, who was first on the list, and Messrs. Donnelly, Markham and Delaney cast the deciding votes for Miss Mary A. Deignan, third on the list.

Chairman Delaney recommended that Miss Lillian Chisholm be elected a teacher of sewing, without the recommendation of the superintendent. Mr. Markham asked if a vacancy existed, and was told by the superintendent that he knew of none, and that this is the first mention made of Miss Chisholm's election for a long time. Mr. Bergeron said that he objected to the election of a teacher not recommended by the superintendent, and Mr. Markham moved that the motion be tabled. Messrs. Bergeron, Markham and Warner voted in the affirmative, and the matter was dismissed.

The chairman next recommended the election of Francis J. O'Brien as a physical instructor. Mr. O'Brien, he said, submitted an application some time ago and it was placed on file. Supt. Molloy said there were two others at least on file. Markham moved that the motion for election be laid on the table, and again Messrs. Bergeron, Markham and Warner were recorded in the affirmative.

At this point Mr. Bergeron moved adjournment, and the motion was defeated.

Mr. Donnelly moved that Charles Burns, who heads the list for appointments as janitors, be taken from the list and elected, to serve as the needs of the department require. Mr. Bergeron said that he did not believe a man could be elected in this way; that a vacancy must exist. He referred to previous experience with the civil service authorities on a similar matter. The chairman disagreed with Mr. Bergeron's opinion. Here there was a short and brisk exchange of views on an old matter, which the chairman stated was threshed out before the present board took office. Mr. Markham asked if Mr. Burns is first on the list, and was told that he is. Supervisor Thornton mentioned the fact that there is a man working on a 6 months' temporary appointment at the Morey school at the present time. The question was put, and Messrs. Bergeron and Warner voted against the appointment, Mr. Bergeron stating that he always stood for the election of the first man on the list, but under the circumstances he did not feel warranted to vote for him as the civil service would not stand for the election. He voted no. Mr. Warner also voted no, saying that his sentiments were the same as Mr. Bergeron's. The other three members favored the appointment. Mr. Markham stating that there is no real objection to such an election. The real object of the vote is to put him in line for permanent employment when it presents itself. Mr. Bergeron argued that this is a bad precedent to establish: it would lead, perhaps, to the appointment of the second man, and the next time to the third man's appointment. Mr. Burns was declared elected.

Mr. Donnelly moved that Cornelius J. Barnes, the man mentioned by the supervisor as holding a 6 months' appointment at the Morey school, be elected permanently. Mr. Thornton stated that Mr. Barnes is a valuable man, one of the very few who hold first class firemen's licenses. Mr. Markham said that he understood that Mr. Barnes is now serving on a temporary appointment, and if appointed permanently without a permanent position available, the committee would be overdoing it. He said it is different in the case of Mr. Burns. He thought the matter of appointing Mr. Barnes permanently should be left to the new board, and they should be able to determine the need for his services. He moved that the motion be laid on the table.

Mr. Thornton interjected a remark to the effect that Mr. Barnes is one of the few with first class firemen's licenses, but the motion to table was carried by the votes of Messrs. Bergeron, Markham and Warner. The meeting adjourned at 8.45, on motion of Mr. Markham.

Besides Mr. Delaney, chairman of the present school committee, five members of the new committee were present as guests: Dr. Emma E. Y. Slaughter, Maurice J. Lambert, James R. Riley, Cornelius J. Sullivan and J. Eugene Mullin. The guests watched proceedings with interest and seemed anxious to learn the ins of procedure before entering office themselves.

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

MUNICIPAL COUNCIL HOLDS MEETING

At today's meeting of the city council three claims against the city were settled and three others given leave to withdraw. Two contracts were approved, and the case of Jeremiah D. Murphy, a claim for damages for personal injury, was laid over unfor personal injury, was laid over un-

The mayor called to order at 11.25. All members were present.

An order to install an electric arc light at the corner of Fourth avenue and Endicott street was presented and adopted.

A gas light at the same location was ordered moved to Sixth avenue and Endicott street.

A communication from the city solicitor regarding the claim of Clara E. Liddell, stated the claim could be settled for $100. It was voted to make a settlement on this basis.

The claim of the Cawley Coal Co. for $950, for damages to a cart, was ordered paid on advice of the solicitor.

The city solicitor reported there was no legal liability to the city in the claims of Katherine M. Sheehan, Lewis W. Richards and Hyman Snyder, and they were given leave to withdraw.

Damages in the sum of $200 to Francis R. Brady, for damages to property by blasting done in sewer construction, were awarded on advice of the city solicitor, who held the sewer department was negligent.

The contract between O. F. Kress & Son and John F. Salmon, commissioner of water works and fire protection for a triple combination fire engine was finally approved.

At 11.38 a recess of five minutes was taken.

In the claim of Jeremiah D. Murphy, bills to the amount of a little more than $2000 for treatment and suffering caused by the loss of his two fingers in the service of the water department, were submitted. The solicitor advised the council that no legal liability existed in this claim—it is merely a matter of just treatment to a faithful employe. He outlined the provisions of the compensation act, which, however, do not apply in Mr. Murphy's case, as he was a foreman, and outside the compensation act. If he were cared for by this act, he could recover about $493, according to the solicitor. After some discussion, the solicitor was instructed to bring in a further report and recommendation of award tomorrow.

An order was introduced calling for approval of a contract entered into by Commissioner Marchand and George A. Huey of Boston, dated Oct. 17, 1921, for preparation of plans and specifications and the supervision of the extension of the heating system of the Morey school. The order was adopted.

At 11.53 adjournment was taken until tomorrow at 11 o'clock.

CANDIDATES IN THE LIMELIGHT

Several new candidates for department heads under the new charter have appeared within a short time, and are said to be making an active canvass of the newly elected councillors in an effort to secure support for their candidacies. For the office of city auditor two candidates are mentioned, John W. Daly, former alderman, and John Kenney, formerly identified with the United States Cartridge Co. Edward Mulry is a candidate for superintendent of the Chelmsford Street hospital.

John Adams, brother of councillor-elect Smith J. Adams, and Charles A. King, a teller at the Lowell Trust Co., are understood to be candidates for the office of city treasurer. All of these candidacies are known to the members of the new council, most of whom have been approached on the subject.

In the contest for chairmanship of the school committee, the chairman of the present committee, Thomas B. Delaney, and James H. Riley are the prominent candidates.

As to prospective appointments by the new mayor, it is reported that Lawyer Tierney will be city solicitor and that Winfred C. MacBrayne will be nominated for chief of the police department. There are other names mentioned as probable nominees, but apparently the two mentioned are the only ones thus far authentic.

LINDABURY SEEKS TO RETAIN PLACE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28—Richard V. Lindabury, general counsel of the United States Steel corporation, applied to the Interstate Commerce commission today for permission to retain his place as officer or director of 24 railroad operating corporations. Most of the lines are operated by the steel corporation as an incident to its manufacturing and mining enterprises.

NEIGHBORHOOD CHRISTMAS TREE

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Maille in Willow avenue, Dracut, was the scene of a jolly gathering Christmas night, the occasion being a neighborhood Christmas tree. There was a large attendance, which included men, women and children, and the affair proved a source of pleasure for all. In the early part of the evening Santa Claus, (L. E. Park), made his appearance and in a very short time he stripped the large tree of its contents, which consisted of gifts of all descriptions for all present. The tree was handsomely decorated with tiny electric bulbs and other articles, which helped to make it very attractive. In the latter part of the evening entertainment numbers were given by Mrs. Maille and Miss Juliette Maille, Mr. Joseph Chrysler, Mrs. Park and Mr. Clark Chrysler. Games were played and luncheon was served by Mrs. C. Chrysler and Mrs. Joseph Chrysler.

FIRES AND FIRE ALARMS

The alarm from box 223 at 6.35 o'clock last evening, was for a bed fire in a one-room cottage at 44 Cheever street. The cause of the fire is not known, for when members of the department reached the premises there was no one in the house, but the bed in a corner of the room was ablaze. There were two telephone alarms this morning, the first at 7.57 o'clock, for a slight fire on the roof of the building at the corner of Stevens and Westford streets, which was caused by an electric wire, and the other at 10.30 o'clock, for a slight blaze in the plant of the Lowell Felt Co., in Warren street.

AUTOMOBILE BURNED

An automobile, bearing the New Hampshire registration number 32907, was found this morning, partly burned, near McLarney's corner, off the state road in Chelmsford. Police of that town and this city are at a loss to account for the mysterious car and have notified authorities in Manchester, Nashua and other New Hampshire cities in an effort to trace ownership of the machine.

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MURDERED CHILD

Theresa Kucharski, 5, was fiendishly murdered and her body stuffed in a suitcase in a hotel at New Brunswick, N. J. She was last seen with a middle-aged man. He is threatened with lynching. Theresa's death is the latest of a number of brutal murders of children in New Jersey and New York.

Sir John Hare, Noted Actor, Dead

LONDON, Dec. 28.—(By the Associated Press) The death of Sir John Hare, noted English actor and manager, was announced today. He was 77 years old.

Sir John Hare was widely known to American playgoers through his several visits to the United States beginning in 1895. He appeared in this country in numerous plays of his extensive repertoire, notably "Caste" and "The Gay Lord Quex." Making his first appearance on the stage at Liverpool in 1884, he shortly went to London and was associated with Mr. and Mrs. Kendall at the St. James theatre from 1879 to 1888, establishing his popularity in important character parts. He became manager of the Garrick theatre in 1889, producing there several successful plays, among the msone of Pinero's best known works. He took the Globe theatre in 1897, where his production of "The Gay Lord Quex" was a pronounced success. In 1907, he was engaged by Charles Frohman to play Napoleon in "The Great Conspiracy" at the Duke of York theatre and subsequently made a farewell tour. He was knighted in 1907.

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TRIAL OF ARTHUR BURCH

Hypothetical Question, Requiring Five Hours to Read, Put to Alienists

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 28.—A hypothetical question which it was said, would require five hours to read, was expected to be put to alienists called by the defense today at the trial of Arthur C. Burch, charged with the murder of J. Belton Kennedy.

Insanity is an element in Burch's defense, and on this question the alienists are expected to base their opinions as to his mental condition.

Work of laying a foundation for introduction of the question took place yesterday when the defendant's father, Rev. William A. Burch of Evanston, Ill., gave a detailed account of his son's life, and declared he believed him insane.

EX-PRES. WILSON IS 65--- STILL SILENT ONLOOKER

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—Former President Wilson today quietly celebrated his 65th birthday at his home here.

While no deviation from the daily program of the household was planned, many cablegrams, telegrams and letters containing greetings, were delivered at the Wilson home on S street during the day. Several intimate friends called to extend their greetings in person.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—Women from many states were here today to attend a luncheon commemorating the birthday of Woodrow Wilson. At the same time they were to celebrate the first anniversary of the plan to honor the former president through a permanent foundation.

Plans for raising at least $1,000,000 as a fund to endow periodic awards for "meritorious service to democracy, public welfare, liberal thought or peace through justice" were announced to be making progress. The campaign for this fund will begin on Jan. 16, the period between noon and 1 o'clock noon on that day being designated as "Wilson hour."

THE VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS

Tomorrow night at the Highland club will be held the first annual social and dance under the auspices of the Walker-Rogers Post, Veterans of Foreign Wars, of this city. Plans for the affair are completed and members of the organization state the event will be one of the most enjoyable yet held in this city. Among the notable guests who have been invited and who are expected to attend are Mrs. Walker, mother of Sergt. Ralph Walker, first Lowell man to be killed in the Spanish-American war, and Mr. Michael H. Rogers, father of John Henry Rogers, first soldier from this city to make the supreme sacrifice in the world war. The post was named after these two valiant Lowell sons. Members of the city government and Mayor-elect George H. Brown, who is a member of the post, are also invited.

REMARKS NOT AIMED AT MR. CONNOR

A letter of a conciliatory nature has been received by Francis A. Connor, superintendent of lands and buildings, from the state department of public safety in Boston, stating that the remarks attributed to Mr. McDonald, one of the inspectors, in the district court a short time ago, in reference to the department's attitude relative to a local building, were not aimed at Mr. Connor personally.

Shortly after the statement by Inspector McDonald was made public, Mr. Connor wrote to the state department, taking issue with the inspectors remarks. The communication from the chief of inspections of the department is in answer to his letter.

CALIFORNIA HAS TEN DAYS OF RAIN

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 28.—Rain has fallen in Southern California for ten days and continued yesterday with no forecast from the weather bureau as to when it will cease. San Diego was isolated except by ocean-going vessels as the highways and railroads are washed out at many points.

No loss of life has been reported at any point in Southern California, but the property damage has been heavy. Nearly nine inches of rain has fallen in Los Angeles in ten days. At Anaheim two feet of water ran through the streets last night.

In San Francisco the rainfall in the last 24 hours was 1.59 inches.

FRIEDMAN-DUNDEE BOUT OFF

CHICAGO, Dec. 28.—The match between Sailor Friedman and Johnny Dundee, scheduled for January 16 at Jersey City, has been called off, Friedman's manager announces, owing to an injury to Friedman's index finger.

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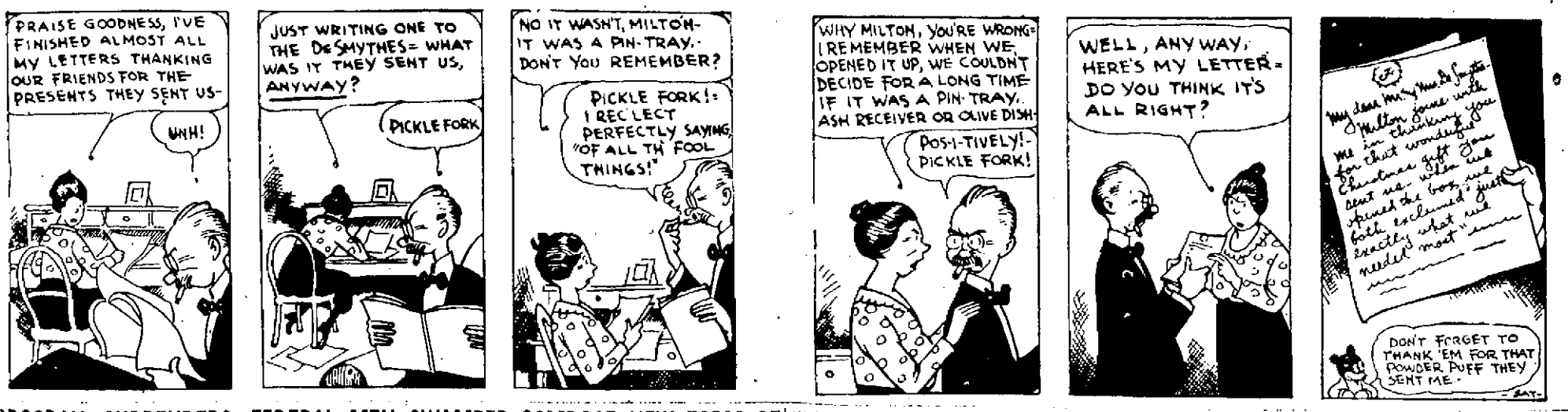

CORCORAN SURRENDERS, HELD IN $10,000

BOSTON, Dec. 28.—Contrary to the opinion of many who knew him well, William J. Corcoran, former district attorney of Middlesex county, appeared at the Suffolk superior court, yesterday, and answered to indictments charging him with larceny, conspiracy, procuring women for immoral purposes, extortion and accessory before the fact. He appeared before Judge Bishop and was held in bail of $10,000. This was promptly furnished by two Brockton men.

James H. Vahey was counsel for Corcoran. He told newspapermen that his client had never gone to Mexico and that there was an understanding with the attorney-general that Corcoran would appear for the arraignment. He also stated that his client will again appear without extradition or any trouble whatever when the trial begins. No date has been set for the trial.

Corcoran entered the court room via a back entrance to escape the newspapermen. Last night following the arraignment he hurried out of the city for his home in New York.

NEW ASSOCIATION FORMED AT Y. M. C. A.

The Lowell Executives and Overseers association was definitely formed last night at a meeting held in the Y. M. C. A. Constitution and by-laws, presented by Frank Dodge, chairman of the committee, was accepted with one or two changes. Officers were elected, a supper was served and business transacted.

John C. Tonkin of the Saco-Lowell mills, who has presided at the previous gatherings was elected president. Frank Dodge of the Hamilton mills was elected vice president and Fred Timmins of the John C. Meyer Thread company was chosen secretary-treasurer. The contest for the latter office was a close one. Mr. Timmins was opposed by L. A. Gowin of the Flemings estate. The first ballot showed each man to have 15 votes. On the second ballot Mr. Timmins received 19 votes against 13 for Mr. Gowin.

According to the constitution the purpose of the association will be to study the conditions and exchange ideas looking toward the improvement of the industries in which they are engaged. Any executive or overseer of Lowell or vicinity who receives the unanimous approval of the members of the association is eligible to join. Meetings shall be held in the Y. M. C. A. building on the first and third Fridays of each month.

The following committees were either appointed or elected: Committee on entertainment, L. A. Gowin, Harry Lomas of the Saco-Lowell, and R. E. Frederick of the Lamson company; membership—George J. Phelps of American Hide and Leather, Ruben White of Tremont & Suffolk, C. A. Bishop of Saco-Lowell, James Pennington of Hamilton and L. A. Gowin.

The organization is the result of a plan fostered some time ago by H. E. Hockman, industrial secretary of the Y. M. C. A. and H. F. Howe, general secretary of the association. These two men deserve much credit for its formation.

The constitution and by-laws are as follows:

CONSTITUTION

Act 1—The name of this organization shall be "The Lowell Industrial Executives and Overseers' association."

Act 2—The general object of this association shall be the study of conditions and the exchange of ideas looking towards the improvement of the industries in which the members are engaged.

Act 3—The officers of this organization shall be president, vice-president, secretary-treasurer.

Act 4—Any executive or overseer of Lowell or vicinity is eligible to membership subject to unanimous election by ballot.

Act 5—This constitution may be amended by the amendment being submitted in writing—signed by two members, read at a regular meeting and passed by a two-thirds vote at a subsequent regular meeting.

BY-LAWS

Act 1, sec. 1—Regular meetings shall be held on the first and third Fridays of each month. Sec. 2. The last meeting in December shall be the annual meeting. At the first meeting of the month nominations for office shall be made.

Act 2—The president, vice president and secretary-treasurer shall constitute the executive committee.

Act 3—The dues shall be $1 per year.

Act 4—Amendments. These by-laws may be amended by the amendment being submitted—in writing—signed by two members, read at a regular meeting and passed by a two-thirds vote at a subsequent regular meeting.

FOR SETTLEMENT OF BUILDING DISPUTE

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—The board of governors of the Building Trades Employers' association today had under consideration Samuel Untermyers' suggested agreement for settling the controversy between the association and the building trades council. The plan has received the approval of the executive committee of the union body.

The proposal representing a compromise between divergent suggestions of the parties to the dispute provides for continuance through 1922 of present wage scales, including the extra dollar a day granted last May, subject to modifications, and a wage scale for 1922 based on living costs in the coming year.

The conditions are to be determined by a board of arbitration.

FEDERAL MEN SWAMPED WITH QUESTIONS

The officers of the internal revenue collectors in the postoffice building have been swamped for the past few days by people desirous of obtaining information regarding the changes in the tax laws for the coming year. Questions of every description have been fired at the officers, some of which would take an hour or two to answer in detail.

To date the officers have not received official notice of the proposed changes and they are basing all replies upon the copy of the new law which has been sent out. The local men have been expecting for some time to be called into a conference with the high authorities at which time they will be advised of the changes and the manner in which to attack the new problems. However, the call has not yet been received but as the new year is drawing near the officers expect to receive the summons any day now.

For the most part the men are working on old business in an effort to clean up some of the work that has piled up during the last 12 months. In the last month or two rapid strides have been made by the officers in cleaning up old bills, and since the public has brought itself to the point where it realizes Uncle Sam is out to get all that is coming to him, the collections have been coming in faster.

One question which is being asked frequently is that pertaining to the luxury and amusement tax. Tax on soda, ice cream, proprietary stamps and tax on other so-called luxuries go off. The war tax collected in theatres will still be on, but taxes on complimentary tickets will be repealed, according to the way the law reads. For instance, the law says there will be no tax on anything under 10 cents in admissions and therefore it eliminates the tax on free admissions and as it reads "no tax shall be applied on admissions to any place the amount paid for which is 10 cents or less."

It also adds to exempt organizations. Any post of the American Legion or women's auxiliary units thereof; any city, town, village or other municipalities maintaining a co-operative or community motion picture theatre. It also exempts exhibits, entertainments or other pay features conducted by agricultural associations if the proceeds are used exclusively for the improvement, maintenance and operation of the affair. Under the tax on jewelry, eye-glasses and spectacles are added to exempt items.

The above questions are of interest to many people as most are affected in some way by one or the other of the articles. Many were of the opinion that the theatre tax would be eliminated but this is not so. Within a week or so the local officers will have more definite information to give out to the public. The newspapers will keep the public informed of any new wrinkles that come up in the income tax.

FORMAL OPENING OF BUNGALOW FIRE HOUSE

The formal opening of the new bungalow fire house on Stevens street will take place on Friday of this week, according to Commissioner Salmon's plan which he announced today. The house is entirely completed and all that remains is to furnish the equipment.

The new triple-combination fire engine, purchased from O. F. Kress & Son of Lawrence, will arrive in ample time for the opening, and an engine company is being formed to take charge. Most of the company, according to the commissioner, will be taken from other stations, and new men will be appointed to fill the vacancies thus created.

The new building has accommodations for two engines, although it is thought that one will answer the purpose at the present time.

Mr. Salmon will probably have his plans in definite shape by tomorrow, when he will make them public.

FRATERNAL NEWS

The following officers were elected at the regular meeting of Camp Four, Uniform rank, I.O.O.F., M.U., which was held last evening: Phillips R. Redden, captain; Harry Stack, first lieutenant; William Guilfoy, second lieutenant; William Pomfret, chaplain; Sidney Fryer, first sergeant; Raymond Fifield, clerk; Harry Short, quartermaster-sergeant.

Lowell Command

Members of Lowell command, British Great War veterans, held their annual banquet in their quarters last evening. There was a large attendance and all spent a most enjoyable evening. In the early part of the evening supper was served and later entertainment numbers were given, followed by general dancing. The supper committee consisted of Comrades Lancaster, Dixon, Mills, Fairburn, Dawson and L. Grending. Those who took part in the entertainment were Comrades Mills, Bothamley, Lancaster, Brown and Bothamley, Lancaster and Brown.

Took Out Dreadful Soreness

When the kidneys are weakened or overworked so that they fail to filter and throw all impurities out of the blood, the poison remains in the system and backache, soreness, lameness and rheumatic pains are likely to develop. Mrs. David Henry, 65 S. Lincoln Ave., Washington, N. J., writes: "Foley Kidney Pills are doing me much good, both my kidneys and the rheumatism. They took all the dreadful soreness out of my limbs."

Burkinshaw Drug Co., 415 Middlesex st., Moody & Bigelow, 301 Central st.

COMPOSE NEW FORM OF CHAMBER MUSIC

(By N.E.A. Service)

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—Mrs. Frances Elliott Clark of Camden, N. J., has originated a new form of chamber music on which the National Federation of Music Clubs is basing a contest.

The form which Mrs. Clark, who is director of the educational department of the federation, originated is the lyric dance drama.

MRS. FRANCES E. CLARK

"This new musical composition," says Mrs. Clark, "is for a performance of music and action, the latter, of course, based on the musical theme.

"It is not as gigantic an undertaking as the pageant, but fully as beautiful and will thus enable small organizations to give worth-while productions."

The prize offered for the best composition for the lyric dance drama is $1000. The contest is open to all non-professionals.

Hoping to stimulate musical interest and bring out some new composers the federation is offering another prize of $500 for the best original chamber music composition. This prize is given by Mrs. Frank A. Seiberling of Akron, O., former president of the organization.

RECIPES FOR NEW YEAR DESSERT

Perhaps there are to be so many small people at the New Year dinner that plum pudding is too rich a dessert.

Ice cream is as easily digested as any dessert, but just plain ice cream seems rather ordinary for the New Year dinner. A sauce adds much to vanilla cream, while a frozen pudding or mousse is quite as elaborate a dessert as is necessary.

There are delicious unfrozen puddings that will be relished by big people as well as little.

CHOCOLATE SAUCE

One and one-half cups milk, 1 cup sugar, 1½ squares bitter chocolate, 1 tablespoon butter, 1 teaspoon vanilla.

Grate chocolate. Put sugar and milk in saucepan and bring to boiling point. Take out enough of this boiling mixture to melt chocolate and make of the consistency to pour easily.

Add to sugar and milk and boil five minutes. Add butter and boil three minutes. Remove from fire and add vanilla. Pour hot over vanilla cream. This can be made and kept hot over hot water for an hour.

FROZEN NEW YEAR PUDDING

Two cups milk, 1½ cups cream, 3 eggs, 1 cup sugar, 5 tablespoons flour, 2-3 cup powdered sugar, 1 tablespoon vanilla, 2 drops almond essence, ½ cup candied cherries, ½ cup candied pineapple, 1 cup nuts.

Put milk in a smooth saucepan to scald. Mix flour and 1 cup sugar and add to eggs well beaten. Heat this mixture well and add scalding milk.

Cook over hot water till mixture thickens. Let cool and beat in cream and powdered sugar and flavoring. Add fruit and nuts cut in small pieces, turn into mold and pack in ice and salt. Let stand without turning for three or four hours.

Scrape the edges of the mixture from the sides of the mold four times during the freezing and stir with a wooden spatula to keep the fruit from settling.

NEW YEAR DELIGHT

Five eggs, 1 cup granulated sugar, 2 tablespoons gelatine, 1½ cups grape juice, 1 cup chopped almonds, ¼ pound candied cherries, macaroons, whipped cream.

Separate whites from yolks of eggs. Put yolks into a bowl and beat well with sugar. Dissolve gelatine in 1 cup cold water. Heat grape juice to the boiling point and add to yolk mixture.

Heat again. Beat whites of eggs till stiff and dry. Beat in gelatine and almonds. The almonds should be chopped through the coarse knife of the food chopper.

Pour hot yolks over white mixture and mix. Pour into a deep pan lined with macaroons sprinkled with a few cherries. This pudding needs no cake to accompany it.

MARSHMALLOW DESSERT

One pint whipping cream, ¼ pound marshmallows, 12 macaroons, 1 cup chopped nuts, ½ cup preserved cherries, ¼ cup powdered sugar.

Whip cream till stiff. Add marshmallows cut in small pieces, macaroons rolled fine, nuts, cherries and sugar. Mix well and put in a mold to chill. Let stand three or four hours and serve in glasses.

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Are You Feeling Fine and Dandy?

IF NOT—WHY NOT! When you get up in the morning with a dark brown taste in your mouth, your tongue furred, and you feel headachey or nauseated, there must be a reason.

Have you been overeating of rich and indigestible foods, too much pastry or sweets? Eating too fast, without chewing your food properly, or eating when overtired and unable to digest?

If so, reform your habits, but don't try to drag through the day feeling blue and grouchy;—get a bottle of "L.F." Atwood's Medicine and take a dose to assist Nature to get your digestive apparatus functioning properly. It acts promptly as a laxative and will help to free you of bilious bluenes. 50 cents at your dealer's. "L.F." MEDICINE CO., Portland, Maine

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Store Open All Day Thursday Throughout the Month of December. The Following Specials Are for One Day Only, Thursday, December 29

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Woodbury's Soap, 25c value. Thursday Special, **3 for 54¢**

Powder Puffs, flesh color; 15c value. Thursday Special ..... **10¢**

Kewpie Talcum Powder, $1.00 value. Thursday Special ..... **59¢**

Houbigant's Ideal Talcum, $1.00 value. Thursday Special ..... **75¢**

Tooth Brushes, adult sizes, guaranteed 30c value. Thursday Special ..... **19¢**

NECKWEAR

Real Filet Lace Collars, $1.00 value. Thursday Special ..... **79¢**

GLOVES

Children's Wrist Length Woolen Gloves, 50c value. Thursday Special ..... **39¢**

One lot of Women's Kid Gloves, not all sizes in all styles; $2.50 to $3.00 values. Thursday Special **$1.50**

LEATHER GOODS

Few odd numbers in Women's Bags and Purses, $2.50 value. Thursday Special.....**$1.98**

JEWELRY

Beauty Pins, 30c value. Thursday Special, **23¢**

RIBBONS

5-Inch Brocade Ribbon, white, pink and blue; 50c value. Thursday Special .....**39¢**

Metal Bag Frames, $1.00 value. Thursday Special ..... **59¢**

SMALLWARES

Marcel Wavers. Thursday Special.....**19¢**

Thimbles, 5c value. Thursday Special.....**3¢**

Garters, 50c value. Thursday Special.....**39¢**

Silkaleen, 10c value. Thursday Special.....**5¢**

Sanitary Aprons, 50c val. Thursday Special, **39¢**

WOMEN'S SLIPPERS

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Women's High Grade Comfy Slippers, in all colors and sizes 3 to 8. Thursday Special, **$1**

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BLOUSES

White Voile Blouses, lace trimmed, round or V neck style, sizes 38 to 46; $1.00 value. Thursday Special .....**45¢**

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Striped Percale House Dresses, sizes 38 to 44, blue and white and lavender and white stripes $1.50 value. Thursday Special **95¢**

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Knitted Bonnets, helmet style, pink, blue or white, slightly soiled; $1.50 value. Thursday Special ..... **47¢**

Felt Hats, blue or brown, silk ribbon trimming, suitable for children 3 to 6 years of age; values to $2.00. Thursday Special....**50¢**

BOYS' CLOTHING

Little Boys' Overcoats, chinchilla and woolens, sizes 5 to 9; $6.50 values. Thursday Special **$4.95**

Few Odd Mackinaws. Thursday Special, **$4.95**

Boys' Khaki Flannelette Blouses, 8, 9, 10 and 11 only. Thursday Special .....**49¢**

Ace Toques, all worsted, fancy combinations and plain colors. Thursday Special.....**49¢**

MEN'S FURNISHINGS

Men's Shirts, of good count percale and printed repp; values up to $2.00. Thursday Special **$1.00**

Men's Silk Four-in-Hand Ties, new styles and shapes, very special. Thursday Special, **25¢**

Men's Ribbed Union Suits, long sleeves, all sizes; $1.65 value. Thursday Special.....**$1.00**

Men's Shirts and Drawers, ribbed, ecru color only, all sizes; 85c value. Thursday Special ..... **65¢**

Men's Black and Cordovan Cotton Hose, seamless. Thursday Special.....**2 for 25¢**

Men's Flannelette Night Shirts, well made, good quality. Thursday Special.....**$1.00**

Men's Extra Heavy Flannelette Night Shirts, trimmed with frogs. Thursday Special, **$1.85**

Men's Genuine President Suspenders. Thursday Special ..... **29¢**

Men's Sweaters, V neck or shawl collar, heavy weight; $6.50 value. Thursday Special, **$4.25**

HOSIERY

Women's Wool Hose, drop-stitch effect, irregulars. Thursday Special .....**79¢**

Women's Wool Hose, heather mixtures, seconds of 95c quality. Thursday Special....**65¢**

Women's Woolen Sport Hose, heather mixtures, some clocked, some plain; $1.25 value. Thursday Special **$1.00**

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AMERICAN LOANS

Norway and Sweden have asked for and received large loans of money in the United States and Wall street bankers have rushed to take up floating issues or long-term credits. The per cent of profit is not large but American bankers appear to be satisfied. All of the financial dealings that American money makes abroad are not with Great Britain and other European nations so frequently before the public eye in the news columns. Now comes the kingdom of Denmark, borrowing $10,000,000, and promising to pay in twenty years with six per cent interest.

Bankers of recognized standing in the large cities inform us that the credit of Denmark today ranks with that of the most important nations of the world. Denmark prospered during the war, having an enormous trade, at one time, with Germany. This was not strange, as the two countries were long closely associated in trade affairs, and the peoples of both countries were and always had been friendly. During the 20 years preceding the great war, the Danish government borrowed money abroad at rates of from three to four per cent. The wealth of Denmark as officially estimated before the war was nine times the debt of March 31 1921. The per capita debt is one of the lowest among European nations, being officially reported as amounting to $88. Government-owned property alone, largely revenue-producing, is valued at $418,115,000, which is more than the total debt of Denmark.

Thrift, fair dealing and honesty have always marked the inhabitants of Denmark. It is well to note at this time that at least one European kingdom is progressing and—best of all—is very carefully minding its own business, yet keeping pace with the times without undue ostentation and notoriety seeking.

USE OF SLANG

Don't overwork slang, says a well known educator. Sometimes it is permissible, if more trenchant than the more sedate words and phrases, according to Harry G. Paul, president of the National Council of Teachers of English. If two boys are fighting, don't tell them to "desist," he advised. "Cut it out" is more effective.

If the "movie" doesn't suit you, the phrase "how inferior" may describe it, but the really thoughtful person may convey a richer feeling if he says "good night!"

The English teachers, let it be known, are not beginning an organized campaign against common slang expressions, although they do attack in round measures the slang that borders on profanity. The language teachers are certain that Americans are too haphazard, prosaic and dull in the choice of words. That may be so; but they manage to make themselves understood. Slang sometimes offers a forceful outlet for enraged feelings and as such it may serve as a sort of safety valve. Some slang is permissible; but the vocabulary of slang should be free from the uncouth, the vulgar and profane. Some slang phrases are very impressive and convey more meaning in a few words than could be condensed into an average sentence of polished English.

OUR MERCHANT MARINE

It seems to be pretty generally understood that without a subsidy, in some form, our American merchant marine cannot compete successfully with the merchant ships of other nations. To decide what form the subsidy shall take, a conference will be held at Washington on January 5, at which the leading transportation companies will meet the committee formed at the suggestion of President Harding to study the general question of subsidies and how the principle may be applied to the American service in order to insure its permanent maintenance and success. American ships cost so much more than those of other nations and the cost of living and rate of wages paid to seamen are also much higher. This explains why the American merchant marine finds it impossible to compete with the merchant ships of some other nations on the basis of cost. It would be wrong to let our merchant marine be scrapped; and if a reasonable plan of subsidies will save it, then we had better adopt the subsidy than withstand the disgrace of being unable to use our great merchant fleet successfully in the channels of trade for which it was intended.

TO DESTROY CAPITAL

At New York a so-called Workers' Party has been organized with a constitution, the main feature of which is aimed at the destruction of capital. The Workers' Party seems to believe that it cannot attain success while capital exists as at present. These Workers should emigrate to Russia where they would find their theories applied without limit or reserve. The probability is that they would soon wish to get back again to the United States. Even Emma Goldman, who was also in favor of destroying capital, finds that it has been very effectually destroyed in Russia with the result that millions are starving and this country, said to be cursed by capitalism, has to feed the starving Russians. The same results would follow the application of the same principles in any country in the world.

NEW SCHOOL DESTROYED

Fall River was visited by a serious fire which destroyed a fine grammar school on Monday night, entailing a loss of $300,000. The building was new and almost completed, which makes the loss quite serious. The city will have to rebuild the school, which was a 21-room modern structure with a capacity of 700 pupils. Doubtless the fire made rapid headway in the building inasmuch as the woodwork and construction were all new. In this occurrence there may be a lesson for other cities suggesting increased vigilance as guard against any such serious loss. The fire department of Fall River may have bungled in handling the fire as it is but a slight delay that will let a tiny blaze get beyond control in a structure of that kind.

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEES

Customs change even with the convening of the house of solons on Beacon Hill. President Frank G. Allen of the state senate and Speaker Young of the house have sent letters to senators and representatives stating that they "will be glad to consult with them relative to committee appointments."

Not so long ago, notwithstanding these cordial announcements, the average member of the house or senate who was able to pick his committee berth and get away with it, was confined to the favored few. It is to be hoped that this open and cordial method of considering committee appointments will be such as the people can heartily approve.

INCREASING SALARIES

It appears that some of the commissioners at city hall are taking advantage of the termination of their service as public officials to increase the salaries of their subordinates. This is not a time for increasing salaries at city hall, inasmuch as wages are being radically reduced on railroads and in many of the large factories. The new government, however, can fix salaries as they please, regardless of what may be done by the present commissioners.

THE WATER DEPARTMENT

On the face of the report of the water department, issued by Commissioner Salmon, it would appear that he has been quite successful in reducing the deficit from $100,000 to $41,000. Besides, his statement of what has been done in the line of improvements and renewal of boilers and mains would indicate that he leaves the department in first class condition.

This system could be run so as to show a saving and wipe out the deficit if necessary repairs were neglected; but the system is too valuable to be milked in that way.

Commissioner Salmon and Supt. Gardner can turn the department over to the new board of public service in first class condition.

Already several British-American societies here and elsewhere have signified their intention of participating in any public celebration that may follow the settlement of the Irish question. That is a good omen of the changed feeling that will follow the settlement of this age-long struggle. Such a celebration may soon be seen on the streets of Lowell.

Christmas day was also the centennial of the birth of Clara Barton, who was made president of the American Red Cross on its organization. Miss Barton was one of that number of distinguished women whom New England has given to serve humanity, her birthplace having been Oxford, Mass.

Rumors of prospective nominees for official positions at city hall may not be any more reliable than some of those that stirred this community before the municipal election. It is always well to make a 50-50 discount in such cases.

General Obregon is confronted with many perplexing problems in Mexico, but he hasn't yet called upon Uncle Sam for help. It is all nonsense to keep on the outs with Mexico because she refuses to make pledges as to her future conduct.

"It has been the inalienable right of women from the beginning of time to take money from their husbands' pockets," remarks a Massachusetts court judge. Probably he knows whereof he speaks.

Canadian health note: No Canadian is allowed to buy more than 10 gallons of whiskey at one time unless he needs more for "medicinal purposes."

Christmas was celebrated by the American boys on the Rhine, too, but we wonder what they used in place of a New England snow storm.

If this "bloc" should spread from Washington into the ranks of society, there's no telling what might happen. A "social bloc" would have far-reaching proportions.

Probably the next Cox dinner will have a list of prominent persons "not present" when the story is written for the next morning's papers.

Know all men by these presents, but you can exchange them if you don't want the slippers and handkerchiefs.

That sleet storm kept many a Christmas fire-side blazing merrily, too, and probably saved coal bills.

A newspaper man was given six dimes by John D., but that doesn't mean that the press can be corrupted.

Lowell fully understands the futility of trying to pick a mayoralty cabinet too far in advance.

Do your New Year shopping early, too. The mark-down sales are coming right along.

Santa may have forgotten some of us, but perhaps he wasn't really notified in season.

For a real infant industry give us the doll manufacturers who want a 40 per cent tariff on foreign dolls.

Civil service as applied to street department labor is a dismal failure.

KILLED BY BANDITS

Gunmen Add Another Murder to Growing List in New York City

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—Bandits added another murder to the growing list in New York today when three men attacked and killed Charles Hayes, an insurance salesman, in the East New York section of Brooklyn. Hayes bravely fought the trio when they attempted to hold him up. He was felled by a blow upon the head with a piece of pipe and was shot in the groin.

A policeman, attracted by the screams of an unidentified woman witness, chased the men for several blocks but they escaped.

BIOLOGISTS AND ANATOMISTS MEET

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Dec. 28.—Biologists and anatomists from universities and in active pursuits were at Yale university today for the annual joint meetings of the American Association of Anatomists and the Federation of American societies for experimental biology. The latter body is a union of physiologists, biological chemists, pharmacologists and pathologists. Every laboratory at Yale was at the disposal of the visitors.

The programs called for the reading of many papers, technical and scientific, but the interest was in the discussions and demonstrations of new apparatus and miscroscopic preparations.

LEDOUX GIVES LIGHTED LANTERN TO DEBS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—Eugene V. Debs, the socialist leader, was given the lighted lantern here yesterday as "an honest man."

Urbain Ledoux, who once sold labor on an auction block on Boston common and later picketed the "consciences" of the arms conference delegates here, made the presentation.

Ledoux called upon Debs at the latter's hotel carrying a lighted lantern and a copy of the sermon on the Mount. He presented the copy of the sermon to Debs and made a speech in which he likened the force of the socialist leader to the force which moved mountains.

Like Diogenes, he said, he had been carrying the lantern in search of an honest man. "But since I have met you," Ledoux said, "I have no further use for it."

Debs accepted the lantern with thanks but declared himself unworthy of it.

WALTER G. FORSYTH KILLS HIMSELF

BOSTON, Dec. 28.—Melancholy, it is believed, as a result of his visit on Christmas day to the graves of his father and mother, Walter Greenough Forsyth, for 19 years identified with various departments of the Boston public library, recently engaged in cataloguing work for the Fogg Museum in Harvard University, Cambridge, committed suicide yesterday morning by shooting himself in his room at 67 Pinckney street.

Mr. Forsyth fired two shots, one of which entered his right temple. It is believed death was practically instantaneous. His body was found in his room on the fourth floor. A 22-calibre revolver was lying close by upon the floor.

TAFT "KIDNAPPED" BY CROWD OF KIDS

CHICAGO, Dec. 28.—Chief Justice Taft, who was the principal speaker at the annual banquet of the Chicago Bar Association last night, was kidnapped from his hotel by a crowd of children today immediately after his arrival.

The children demanded that the ex-president officiate at the dedication of a skating rink opposite the hotel, and Mr. Taft consented.

After the brief ceremony at the rink, the chief justice declined an invitation to skate with his young admirers, and set off instead for a brisk walk along the lake shore. He smiled interviewers away and took the walk alone.

BILLERICA CAR SERVICE

The selectmen of Billerica have sent a letter to the trustees of the Eastern Massachusetts Street Railway Co., requesting them to make permanent the half hour service on the Billerica lines. The town officials also asked that the North Billerica trips be extended to High street. The permanent half hour service was put into effect on the Billerica lines last year, but a short time later it was discontinued on the ground that traffic did not warrant it.

Earliest history shows that the Indians realized the medical value of Spruce Gum in the treatment of coughs, colds, hoarseness and inflammatory conditions of the throat. The Spruce Gum in combination with other vegetable medicants of proven value form the basis of the 60 years of success of

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Mrs. Anna E. Hughes, 22 West Elm st., Chicago, an artist who enjoys a wide and enviable reputation for skill in china painting, in relating the facts of her remarkable experience with Tanlac, says:

"I haven't enjoyed such good health or felt so well in every way in years as I do now. Before I took Tanlac I was so run down that half an hour at my work would tire me completely out and I was actually so nervous and weak that at times the brush would fall from my hands and I would have to quit work for the rest of the day. Every night I would lie awake for hours, miserable and nervous.

"My improvement after the first few doses of Tanlac was rapid and constant. I'm happy to say I'm well and strong now and feel better than in twenty years. Tanlac deserves every word of praise I can give it."

Tanlac and Tanlac Vegetable Pills are sold in Lowell by Green's drug store under the personal direction of a special Tanlac representative; by Wright Drug Co., Billerica, Mass.; A. D. Falls, Chelmsford, Mass.; Snow's Pharmacy, Concord, Mass., and by the leading druggist in every town.—Adv.

HELD ANNUAL CHRISTMAS FESTIVAL

The Annual Christmas festival of the Westminster United Presbyterian church Sunday school was held in the church Monday night, with a large attendance. The entertainment included carol singing by the school, recitations and special musical numbers by Beatrice MacDonald, Earl Dickinson, Chas. Speel, Duncan Speel, William Bezanson, Harold Niles, Elizabeth MacDonald, Eleanor Ross, Harry Speel and Kenton Speel. Prizes were presented for regular attendance as follows: Three years, Ethel Cannon; one year, Barbara MacRandles, James MacRandles, Eleanor Ross, Elizabeth MacDonald, Archie Murdock, Jessie Ross and Emma Fulton. The awards were made by Rev. John Field Speel, who was also presented with a gift of money from members of the congregation. The Christmas tree later exhuded gifts of candy and other nice things for the children.

LOOMFIXERS ELECT OFFICERS FOR YEAR

At last evening's meeting of the Loomfixers' union the following officers were elected for the ensuing term: Joseph A. Jemery, president; Emerii Lanoix, vice president; Henri Hamilton, treasurer; Mederic Boissonneault, financial secretary; John Hanley, recording secretary and business agent; Fred Guilmette, sergeant-at-arms; Severin Hebert, Frank Baron and A. Goudreau, trustees.

Folders' Union

Routine business was transacted at the regular meeting of the Folders' Protective union, which was held last evening in Trades & Labor hall, Central street. It was voted to hold a smoke talk at the next regular meeting.

HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION FOR CURRENT YEAR

Construction of approximately 30 miles of state highway that will cost in the neighborhood of $2,500,000 is proposed during the year 1922 by the state department of public works, highway division. The Sun was informed today that not all of the 80 miles may be built as the funds may give out, but, on the other hand, the present program may be enlarged next spring if there is sufficient money in sight. The schedule above given, however, is adopted tentatively and will be the basis for state road work in Massachusetts in 1922.

Work in the vicinity of Lowell calls for a vast expenditure of money, providing the money is forthcoming without any chopping down of present estimates. The Winchester, Burlington Billerica road to Lowell will be closed again next summer. This year a long stretch beyond Winchester was rebuilt and next season this will be continued for nearly four miles in Burlington, where it is planned to put in a new bituminous macadam road. While this construction is going on, motorists will have to use the Wilmington-Tewksbury road, which is in first class condition for travel. With the Burlington construction finished, there will be supplied the most direct route between Boston and Lowell, with an approach to Lowell over the new bridge at Billerica and the concrete road leading directly into Lowell.

Roads in the so-called Merrimack valley will also be given much attention. Lowell motorists are, of course, familiar with the narrow, crooked and badly crowned old state road in Merrimac, between Haverhill and Amesbury. This will be rebuilt with nearly four miles of wide concrete road from Kenoza lake easterly to Merrimac village. This will be another important step in the finishing of "the Merrimac valley route" from Tyngsboro to Salisbury and the New Hampshire coast.

The program for improved road work is one of the most ambitious ever laid out for one year. It includes only main routes, but, in addition, the department will do much work in small towns and on small contracts in rebuilding and resurfacing main roads.

The Sun is informed that considerable state road work will be done in Acton and vicinity this year. The roads in Acton are in lamentable condition, and the town needs state aid. The work in Chelmsford calls for additional funds, too, and Westford wants several thousands for road repairs and construction.

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A PREFERENCE

I don't care for Pollyanna, she's a silly little kid
With her idiotic "glad game" and her everlasting smile,
There are many ugly evils in this world we live amid
And a man's a fool to bar them in the Pollyanna style;
Yet if I must choose between her and the tribe of "What's-the-use?"
If it's either Pollyanna or the quitters who declare
That the world is wholly hopeless, gone completely to the deuce—
Well, young Pollyanna's better than those prophets of despair.

Pollyanna's honied "gladness" that the bad things are not worse
Makes me want to chew the table and to bite the kitchen sink;
I believe in fighting strongly with the wrongs at which we curse
And the chirping Pollyanna drives me pretty near to drink;
Yet her pabulum of gladness doesn't move my soul to scorn
Quite as much as does the manner of the Moaning Lodge of Gloom,
With its members who are cursing at the day that they were born;
I prefer Miss Pollyanna to the Avatars of Doom!

Pollyanna's optimism is a fatuous extreme,
It's a bar to any progress, it's a clog on all advance.
It regards our clumsy blunders as a highly perfect scheme,
It's conservatism smirking with a placid countenance;
It is false and it is specious, it's a lot of utter rot
But at least it isn't "whine-y" and it doesn't crab the show,
So though Pollyanna's sweetness makes my temper go to pot
It is better than the moanings of Protagonists of Woe!

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BODY OF YOUNG MAN IN BUSHES

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Dec. 28.—The body of a young man, about 23 years old, neatly dressed and with a bunch of keys bearing the name "W. M. Allison, 290 E. Moeller street, Columbus, O." was found by a Negro woman yesterday in a clump of bushes about half a mile from the Florida Country club. He had been shot in the head and the left side of his face was crushed.

The police said indications were that the man had been dead some time, for the clothing was soaked as a result of a heavy rain which fell late Christmas day. In addition to the keys, his pockets contained several bills for gasoline and automobile supplies issued by a concern at West Palm Beach, but without the name of the person who purchased them.

If Stomach is Out of Order —"Diapepsin"

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ADVISORY BOARD BOOMS SPRINGFIELD

Springfield is declared to be progressing wonderfully along economic and industrial lines, according to the Technical Advisory corporation of New York, which has just completed a survey of the possibilities in New England cities. The survey is not too hopeful in referring to Lowell's future industrially. Cities that have specialized in one grade of manufacturing, says the report, like Lowell and Lawrence, have a tendency "to age rapidly." Fall River, according to this survey, "started on the decline as long ago as 1892."

The report attempts to prove that every city in Massachusetts having a population of 50,000 or over, has passed its period of maximum growth, except Springfield. For the latter city a wonderful growth is predicted, because of its location, its freedom from specialization in industry, its general placing in that portion of the state where much opportunity remains for development.

Two graphs accompany the rather lengthy report, showing the size in influence exerted, population, etc., of various Massachusetts cities in 1920 and the probable size, sphere of influence, etc., in 1970.

Lowell, Lawrence and Manchester remain absolutely unchanged in size and general character 50 years hence, while Haverhill has according to the graph been enlarged about one-third.

Greater Boston shows enlargement, taking in the towns approaching Lowell on the north and actually cutting into the Brockton district on the south.

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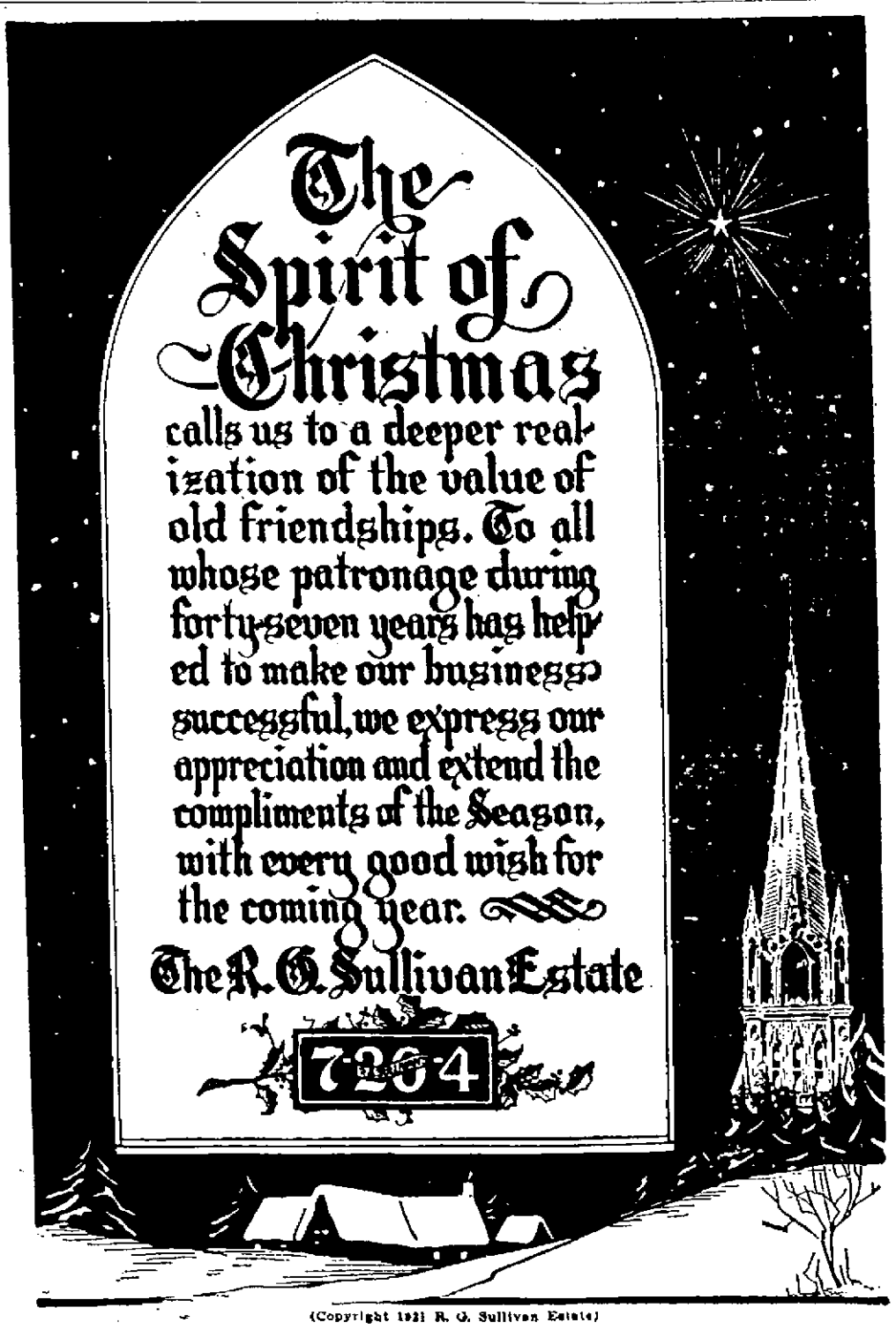

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Lives of Eight Endangered By Fire

BROOKLINE, Dec. 28.—Lives of eight persons were endangered by an apartment house fire at 94 Pleasant street, early today. Three tenants suffered burns and two escaped from the house by crawling out a window and swinging over to the veranda of an adjoining house. Those burned in escaping were Roswell C. Colt of New York; Mrs. Arnold C. Heath and Miss Margaret A. Gray, the latter a Red Cross worker. All lived in the apartment house. The police say the fire started from a cigaret stub. The property damage was estimated at $5000.

Ohio River Continues to Fall

CINCINNATI, Dec. 28.—The Ohio river here early today registered 65.8 feet, as compared with the crest stage of 56 feet reached late yesterday. The weather bureau announced that the river would continue to fall, and that by tomorrow night would probably be below the flood stage of 50 feet. Damage caused by the high water here was slight.

Seek $225,000,000 For New Rail Line

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—Permission for New York city to spend $225,000,000 for a direct rail connection between New Jersey and Brooklyn, may be sought of the state legislature. The city board of estimate had before it when it met today the plans for linking up the mainland with Long Island and it was believed it would take action which would bring the matter before the law makers at Albany.

Ambassador Harvey Goes to Cannes

LONDON, Dec. 28.—(By the Associated Press)—George Harvey, the American ambassador, accompanied by Mrs. Harvey, left for Cannes, France, today. He will act as observer for the United States at the conference of the supreme council, which will open Jan. 4.

Deputies Would Have to Quit Directorates

PARIS, Dec. 28.—Eleven senators and 13 deputies will have to give up either their seats in parliament or their positions as directors of corporations, if a resolution in the chamber of deputies is carried out, according to the newspaper L'Oeuvre. The resolution forbids members of parliament from accepting places on directorates.

$100,000,000 Spent for Toys in 1921

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—More than $100,000,000 was spent by the American people for toys and games during 1921, the National City bank has figured. The factory value of toys manufactured in this country has more than trebled, it was estimated, since the war cut off the supply from Germany, chief source of America's toy imports. The value of toys made here in 1919 was given as $16,000,000, compared with $14,000,000 five years previously. Capital invested in the American industry advanced from $10,000,000 in 1914 to $25,000,000 in 1919.

CERTAIN OF FAILURE

Objection by France and Japan Blocks Acceptance of U. S. Proposal

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—(By the Associated Press)—The American compromise proposal for settlement of the question of submarine tonnage on a basis of status quo for France, Italy and Japan, and a reduction to 60,000 tons each for the United States and Great Britain appeared almost certain of failure today through objection by France and Japan when the full naval committee of the arms conference resumed sessions for the first time since Saturday.

While the nature of the instructions from the French government on the submarine question received by the French delegation late yesterday had not been revealed, it was said in responsible circles that France would formally disagree to the American proposal under which she would be allotted about 31,500 tons in submarines against the 90,000 ton figure suggested by French naval experts as her minimum requirement. Whether the French delegates were authorized to make any compromise on the latter figure spokesmen for the delegation declined to say.

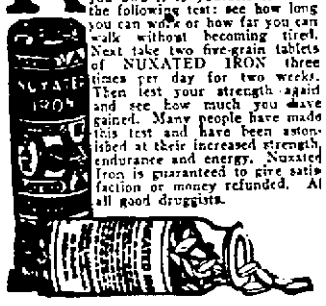
The Japanese delegates already have flatly rejected the American proposal which would reduce their submarine allotment from 54,000 tons under the original limitation plan to 31,000 tons, and although they are communicating with Tokio on the situation, there was no indication today of any intention to recede from their stand for the highest figure.

RESIGNATION ACCEPTED

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 28.—(By the Associated Press)—President Obregon has accepted the resignation of Rafael Zubaran as secretary of industry, commerce and labor.

NUXATED IRON

If you are not strong or well you owe it to yourself to make the following test: see how long you can work or how far you can walk without becoming tired. Next take two five-grain tablets of NUXATED IRON three times per day for two weeks. Then test your strength again and see how much you have gained. Many people have made this test and have been astonished at their increased strength, endurance and energy. Nuxated Iron is guaranteed to give satisfaction or money refunded. At all good druggists.



A Bit of Intricate Mechanism

A noted divine in impressing a point held up his forefinger and thundered—"Who but a God could have made this?" Nature indeed has intrusted into our keeping a piece of masterful creation, well oiled, safely adjusted, properly regulated, all ready for use—delivered f. o. b. Home.

All we have to do is to keep the body in running order—but how sadly we fail! We overload it with food which the stomach cannot digest and then very often apply violent purgatives which blow up the works and cripple the machinery.

When you are nervous, irritable, listless and generally "run down," troubled with headache, backache and similar ills, try the remedy recommended by 28,000 practitioners, A. P. S. Hepatic Salts which cleanses by a gentle flushing action—restores the natural action. Similar in content to Europe's well known laxative waters. Ask by name—A. P. S. Hepatic Salts. For sale by Ray F. Webster, 401 Bridge st.—Adv.

HISTORY OF WORLD WAR

Historians Have Important Task in Judging Correctly Factors in Struggle

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 28.—Historians have an important task in judging correctly the factors which went to make the world war, Wayne E. Stevens, of the historical department of Dartmouth college today told members of the National Historical association in annual meeting here.

The world will judge the actors and people who took part in the struggle in the light of the historians' findings, he said.

He pointed out that the documents which tell the story of the war were written under pressure and often contain errors. Code messages, loose translations, incorrect transcripts of original documents, technicalities and the vast mass of matter to be arranged and organized, all present difficulties, he said.

He made a plea for intelligent work in preservation of the archives. Historians have already done one great work, he declared, in presenting the issue of the war while it was in progress.

"Never before in all history, perhaps, have the peoples of any belligerent nations had such definite conceptions of the ends for which they were striving," he said.

MARRIES SEVEN MEN TO GET PASSPORTS

GENEVA, Dec. 28.—Marriage is, for a woman, the solution of the problem of getting passports to various European countries, the difficulties of which became almost insuperable after the war, a Lucerne business woman has discovered.

Before the war this woman, who is well educated and good looking, earned some $10,000 a year by obtaining orders for millinery and furs from royalty and aristocracy in the several capitals of Europe, as a representative of French and Viennese dealers. After the war, while her former patrons had no money for luxuries, a new class—the war profiteers—demanded her attention. The passport problem, however, hampered her.

She then formed the plan of marrying men of different nationalities (every race can be found in Switzerland) and paying them to let her divorce them as soon as she had established a passport in her new citizenship. At present she has seven ex-husbands.

WOULD PUT "TEETH" IN MINIMUM WAGE LAW

BOSTON, Dec. 28.—The Consumers' league of Massachusetts in its 1922 bulletin issued yesterday expressed the belief that the minimum wage law should be strengthened by a mandatory clause giving the minimum wage commission the power to enforce its decrees.

Because of the absence of "teeth" in the law, the bulletin says there is a growing tendency to evade this law which raises the low end of the wage scale to the level of the cost of living by fixing a weekly wage scale below which any employer may not hire a female or a minor worker.

One of every three women and girls in the state works for her living, the bulletin says. Of these 214,600 are employed in manufacturing establishments and 50,000 in mercantile work.

NOMINATED STATE AUDITOR

AUGUSTA, Me., Dec. 28.—Elbert D. Hayford of Farmingdale, was nominated for state auditor today by Gov. Baxter to succeed Roy L. Wardwell, who resigned yesterday to accept another position. He has been law clerk and chief clerk in the office of state auditor for many years.

FIGHT DUEL WITH SLEDGE HAMMER AND REVOLVER

BOSTON, Dec. 28. A duel in which one of the participants was armed with a sledge hammer and the other with a revolver was fought early yesterday at a Roxbury laundry, according to police. Both duelists escaped unscathed.

The fight, according to police, resulted from a dispute as to the relative rank in the laundry of Engineer Caesar E. Hines and Night Watchman William Rolfe.

As neither bullets nor hammer took effect, Patrolman Garrity claims to have won the day with his nightstick. Both alleged duelists were held in $1000 bonds for later hearing.

MOVIES, JAZZ, AND CIGARET DENOUNCED

CHICAGO, Dec. 28.—The movies, jazz dancing and the cigaret, as the affect public morals, were denounced at today's session of the International Purity conference. W. S. Fleming, Chicago, manager of the National Reform association, addressed the delegates of the association (addressed the movies) while J. Louis Guyon, a dancing master, also of Chicago, told "the truth about jazz." Mr. Guyon described experiments in his own dancing academy about the manner in which jazz music demoralized the young. Mr. Guyon in discussing the word "Jazz" claimed that for half a century it had been a slang expression to describe immoral acts and instead of having acquired respectability with its present widespread use in connection with dancing and music "if regarded properly, it must be admitted to be at least the beginning of acts of immorality, such as the original coiners of the word intended."

Mr. Guyon said that if the great numbers of refined persons who now carelessly use this word knew its actual meaning, as used in parts of the underworld, they probably never would use the word again.

Daniel H. Kress of the Washington Sanitarium, Washington, D. C., told of the relation of the cigaret to crime and immorality.

2 CARLOADS OF FLOUR ARRIVED AT FAIRBURN'S

What Could Be More Useful Than a Barrel or a Half Barrel of Flour Delivered to Your Home

BRIDAL VEIL FLOUR		GOLD MEDAL FLOUR	
Barrel, delivered	$9.90	Barrel, delivered	$8.25
24½ Lb. Bag	$1.31	24½ Lb. Bag	$1.09

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OF ALL DESCRIPTIONS AT REAL BARGAIN PRICES

Smart, seasonable garments. Not manufacturers' overstock—not sale goods—just our own regular merchandise wearing new price tags that fairly shriek with savings.

Coats

$10 Prices a group of coats that are valued at $25. Warm winter garment, plain or fur trimmed. Silvertone, velour stevens cloth, brown, green, red, gray, blue, mixtures. All sizes.

$14.50 Fur trimmed coats, mostly velours. Good looking belted models with large collars of beaverette or opossum, silk linings. Blues and browns. Women's and misses' sizes. Values to $20.50.

$18.50 There are coats in this lot worth $35. A variety of good styles in velours and double faced materials. Navy, sorrento, brown, reindeer, oxford mixtures. Fur trimmed or plain. All sizes.

$25 Chinchilla, suede velour sport cloth are the materials, in sport or dressy models. Some have large fur collars of raccoon, near seal, opossum. All are silk lined. Values to $39.50 and they look it too.

$38 Rich looking coats that are valued up to $59.50. Mostly made of soft bolivia, in blues, brown, reindeer. Plain or fur trimmed, with Australian opossum, wolf, raccoon, moleskin. All sizes to 50.

$68 All our best coats, even those formerly priced $97.50. Velvet like materials, including Panne veline, bolivia, Pollyanna, with wide collars and cuffs of black wolf, Australian opossum, beaver, squirrel. Navy, black, mulberry, brown, taupe.

Suits at Three Prices

$19.50 $29.50 $39.50

Values from $40 to $100. All this winter's smartest materials and styles, bloused, belted, straight. Plain, fur trimmed, embroidered, fringe trimmed.

The better ones come in exclusive, one of a kind styles, trimmed with wolf, squirrel, Kolinsky. Black, navy, brown, taupe.

$25 Navy blue dresses of extra fine Poiret Twill, Tricotine and Serge. Embroidered, ribbon girdles or tailored models. Some dresses in this group are valued as high as $45.

DRESSES

$5.98 Silk, Jersey, velour, serges, in blues and browns, tailored and trimmed styles.

$10 Dresses of serge, velvet, velour, tricotine, embroidered or ribbon trimmed, pretty styles. Mostly blues and black. Values to

$15 All this season's best styles, plain or trimmed. All navy blue, serge or tricotine. Dresses in this lot suitable for afternoon or business wear. Values to $25.

Police Hunting for Train Robbers

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 28.—Police today were searching for two bandits who held up the express messenger of a Missouri Pacific train, Joplin to Kansas City, and looted the safe in the express car late last night. L. H. Holland, the express messenger, was shot, but his condition was declared not to be serious. The amount of the loss was not made public.

Refined Sugar Below Five Cent Level

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—Refined sugar broke below the five cent level today for the first time in several years, due to the continued weakness of raw sugar. The Federal Sugar Refining Co., reduced its quotations 10 points to 4.90 cents a pound for fine granulated. The lowest level recorded in the raw sugar market in 10 years was reached with a further decline of 1-16 cent a pound in the price of old crop Cubas. Sales were made on the basis of 1 13-16 cents.

Collins' Constituency Favors Irish Treaty

CORK, Dec. 28.—The Sinn Fein executive committee of South Cork, the constituency of Michael Collins, today unanimously adopted a resolution approving of the Anglo-Irish treaty.

KINGSTON INN MURDER

John Harnish of Methuen Released—Hearing Against Others Continues

PLYMOUTH, Dec. 28.—On a motion by Assistant District Attorney W. F. Kane, when the Kingston Inn murder case was opened before Judge Harry B. Davis in the district court today, John Harnish of Methuen, one of the trio under arrest since the shooting of Edward Cardinal, chauffeur of Methuen, at Kingston Inn, Dec. 5, was released and the hearing proceeded against Richard Rowland, alleged by the district attorney to be known as Herman Alheim of New York and James W. Wickham of Duxbury, each charged with the murder of Cardinal.

Twelve witnesses were sworn, including Bernice Law of Boston. Dr. Charles W. Dudley of Kingston, testified that Cardinal was brought to him by Rowland the night of Dec. 5 and that Rowland at first stated, the doctor testified, that Cardinal had been shot in an automobile, and that later Rowland stated, the doctor testified that Cardinal was shot while hunting in the woods.

Dr. Dudley testified as to a deathbed statement by Cardinal. The doctor stated to the court that Cardinal said while on the operating table at the Jordan hospital, "I believe I am going to die. I'm gone. Send my love to my mother. I'm bleeding inside." There was a pause and stimulants were administered, the doctor testified and Cardinal continued: "I was held up in a barn in Kingston. Dick Rowland telephoned me at Methuen to come down to Kingston. I came, with my chum, John Harnish. They were in the barn. Suddenly two unknown men made them holdup their hands, but they shot me just the same. Jack Harnish had nothing to do with it, but Rowland was mixed up in it."

Another pause and the doctor testified Cardinal made his last statement: "Rowand was not one of the holdups."

Under cross-examination, Dr. Dudley testified that Cardinal said: "They held up Jack Harnish and myself." Dr. Dudley said he asked Cardinal: "Did they hold up Rowland?" and that Cardinal replied, "Rowland was not one of the men who held up us."

Dr. Dudley and Medical Examiner Edgar D. Hill testified that the wound that killed Cardinal was from what appeared to be a .44 calibre bullet that was found in Cardinal's underclothing that night when the medical examiner viewed the body. The bullet tore through the right arm and passed through the abdomen.

LAWRENCE MAN SHOT IN DISPUTE OVER ALCOHOL

LAWRENCE, Dec. 28.—Mike Pennacchio, 31, a veteran of the world war and the holder of a medal from the Italian government for his valuable military services, was arrested at 7.30 o'clock last night on a charge of attempting to murder Alfio DePrima, 40.

The attempted killing occurred in Pennacchio's home, 132½ Common st. DePrima was shot three times. He was wounded in the right arm twice. A third shot penetrated a lung. Dr. M. J. Scarlto at the General hospital says that DePrima is suffering from internal injuries which may result in his death.

The police say Pennacchio confessed to the shooting. He was arrested by Captain Charles R. Vose, Patrolman Nicholas Fortune and Special Officer John J. Radigan, who found him hiding in a house on Portland street in the southern section of the city. He is held in $25,000 bail. As soon as Pennacchio was arrested he was taken to the hospital for identification of DePrima.

DePrima conducts a fish store at 130 Common street. The police claim he was mixed up in another shooting affray some time ago, serving a year in jail.

According to Pennacchio, DePrima called at his home about 6 o'clock last night, and asked him to carry 50 gallons of alcohol from Methuen to Boston. Pennacchio, who is a chauffeur, answered that he had not been paid the $50 promised him for a similar job six weeks ago.

Then, says Pennacchio, DePrima cried, "You think you're a wise guy, don't you?" and reached for his pocket as if to draw a weapon. Pennacchio says that he had a revolver on a shelf and that he secured it and fired three times in self-defense. The police found no weapon on DePrima, who declared he was unarmed.

Pennacchio served four years in the Italian army, of which term three and a half years were spent in an Austrian prison.

WOBURN DOCTOR ARRAIGNED

WOBURN, Dec. 28.—Dr. Michael M. Stevens was arraigned in district court today on a technical charge of assault, lodged against him in connection with the death by morphine poisoning Christmas morning of Miss Grace M. League, a nurse employed by him. The case was continued until January 7. Dr. Stevens testified that he administered morphine to relieve suffering from a toothache.

NOMINATION WITHDRAWN

BOSTON, Dec. 28.—The nomination of George H. Wrenn of Springfield, socialist candidate for governor in 1913, to succeed himself as a member of the state board of parole, was withdrawn by Gov. Cox today. The action of the governor followed the refusal of the executive council to confirm the nomination. Wrenn was appointed to the parole board in 1919 by Governor Coolidge.

STOCK MARKET

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—Stocks were active with a firm undertone at the opening of today's session. Speculative interest again centered in equipments, motors, metals and oils. American and Baldwin Locomotives were in further process of accumulation with pressed steel car, Studebaker, Stromberg, Utah, Inspiration, Mexican Petroleum and General Asphalt. Coalers were the only prominent rails, Reading rising one point. Mercantile Marine pfd, American Woolen, People's Gas and Davison Chemical, hardened on short covering. Moderate reactions were recorded by Standard Oil of New Jersey; American Smelting and Sumatra Tobacco.

Many additions to the early advance were made during the lively forenoon. Equipments, steels, oils and shippings continued to feature the rise. Railway Steel Spring, American Steel Foundries, Pullman, American Car, Haskell & Barker, Crucible and Republic preferred rose one to three points. Mexican Petroleum, General Asphalt common and preferred; Texas Gulf Sulphur, Atlantic Gulf and American International gained one to five points. Chain Store shares also strengthened with the textile group, especially Woolworth, American Woolen, Cluett, Peabody, Manhattan Shirt and Phillips Jones. Coalers remained the leaders in the railway division, Delaware, Lackawanna & Western advancing almost three points. Call money opened at 5 per cent.

Lower money rates facilitated the further advance of prices at mid-day, call loans easing to 4½ per cent. In the broader dealings rails came forward, Union Pacific, Southern Pacific and St. Louis Southwestern preferred rising 1 to 2 points.

Call money's rise to 5½ per cent. provoked a realizing movement later, although some specialties extended their gains. The closing was irregular. Liberty issues were strong and the general bond list showed more steadiness.

Cotton Market

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—Cotton futures opened steady. January, 15.85; March, 18.85; May, 18.33; July, 17.92; October, 16.95.

Cotton futures closed barely steady: Jan. 18.51; March 18.74; May 18.31; July 18.87; Oct. 16.95.

Spot quiet; middling 19.05.

Money Market

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—Foreign exchange, irregular. Great Britain, demand, 4.19¾; cables, 4.19¾; 60-day bills on banks, 4.16¾; France, demand, 8.04½; cables, 8.05. Italy, demand, 4.33¼ cables, 4.34; Belgium demand, 7.71½; cables, 7.72. Germany, demand, .53; cables, .53½. Holland, demand, 36.60; cables, 36.66. Norway, demand, 15.95; Sweden, demand, 24.90; Denmark, demand, 20.00; Switzerland, demand, 19.52; Spain, demand, 14.94; Greece, demand, 4.15; Argentina, demand, 33.62; Brazil, demand, 13.00. Montreal, 94⅛.

Call money firmer. High, 5½; low, 4½; ruling rate, 5; closing bid, 4½; offered at 5; last loan, 5; call loans against acceptances, 4½.

Time loans, firm; 60 days, 5 to 5¼; 90 days, 5 to 5¼; 6 months, 5 to 5¼.

Prime mercantile paper, 5 to 5¼.

Liberty bonds closed: 3½'s 94.70; first 4's 96.90 bid; second 4's 96.50; first 4¼'s 95.90; third 4¼'s 97.90; fourth 4¼'s 97.30; Victory 3¾'s 100.06; Victory 4¾'s 100.06.

NEW YORK MARKET

	High	Low	Close
Allis Chal	35¾	35	35¼
Am Beet Sug	28½	27¼	28½
Am Can	34⅜	34	34
Am Car & F	147½	146	146
do pf	114½	114½	114½
Am Cot Oil	22	21	21
Am H & L	14	13⅝	14
do pf	53¾	52½	53½
Am Loco	110¼	107	107¼
Am Smelt	46	45⅛	45½
do pf	87⅝	87⅛	87¼
Am Sug	54¼	52½	53¼
Am Sumatra	33¾	32½	32¾
Am Wool	82	80½	80⅝
Anaconda	50¼	49½	49¾
Atch	93¼	92⅛	92¾
do pf	86¼	86	86
At Gulf	33½	31⅞	32⅛
Baldwin	109⅞	98	98
B & O	35½	34⅞	35
Beth Steel B	58	57⅞	57½
do pf 8 p c	106	105	105
B R T	6¼	6⅛	6⅛
Cal Pete	49⅞	45⅝	45⅞
Can Pac	121	120¼	120¼
Cent Lea	31⅜	30½	30½
do pf	64½	63⅛	63⅛
Ches & O	58	55⅞	56
C & Gt W	6⅛	6	6½
C R I & P	32½	31⅞	32⅛
Chile	15⅛	13⅞	13⅞
Col G & E	68½	65⅞	65¾
Col Fuel	25	25	25
Con Gas	92⅞	92⅛	92⅞
Corn Prod	93⅛	92⅜	92⅜
do pf	111½	111½	111½
Cru Steel	67	65½	66¼
Cuba Cane	7¾	7⅛	7¾
Del & Hud	106⅞	105⅞	106½
Dis Sec	21⅝	[illegible]	[illegible]
Elk Horn	13⅞	[illegible]	[illegible]
Erie	11⅞	[illegible]	[illegible]
do pf	17½	[illegible]	[illegible]
do 2d	10⅞	[illegible]	[illegible]
Gen Elec	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Gen Motors	10¼	[illegible]	[illegible]
Gt No pf	76	[illegible]	75
Gt N Ore ctf	32	[illegible]	[illegible]
Ill Cen	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Int Mer Com	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Int Mer Mar	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
do pf	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Int Paper	52½	[illegible]	[illegible]
do pf	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
K City S	23⅞	[illegible]	[illegible]
do pf	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Lack Steel	47⅞	[illegible]	[illegible]
Lehigh Val	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
L & Nash	108	[illegible]	108
Maxwell 2d	15⅝	[illegible]	[illegible]
Mex Pet	116⅞	114¼	114⅝
Midvale	27⅜	27⅜	[illegible]
Mo Pac	17½	17⅛	17⅛
Nat Lead	86⅞	85	85
do pf	106	107¾	107¾
N Y Air B	33⅜	33⅜	33⅜
N Y Cent	75	74	74⅛
N Y N H	13⅞	12⅞	12⅞
Nor & West	97	97	97
No Pac	79¾	78⅝	79⅝
[illegible]	83½	82⅞	82¾
Pan Am	54¾	53	53½

	High	Low	Close
Penn	33⅛	32⅞	33
Pitts Coal	64⅛	63½	63½
P W V	25⅛	24½	25¼
Pres Steel	66	65⅞	66
Pullman	105⅝	107¼	107¼
Ry St Sp Co	92⅞	91	91⅝
Reading	73½	73	73
Rep I & S	53½	52	52¼
Royal D	51½	50⅝	50¾
St Paul	18⅝	18½	18⅝
Sloss	39⅜	39⅜	39⅜
So Pac	79½	79	79⅝
So Ry	18⅝	18¼	18⅜
do pf	45	44¾	44½
Stude	83½	81	82
Tenn Cop	10	10⅛	10⅛
Tex Pac	27¾	26⅝	26⅞
Third Ave	14⅜	14¼	14⅜
U Pac	127⅞	124¼	126
do pf	69¾	69½	69⅜
U S I Al	40½	39⅞	40
U S Rub	55⅝	54½	54¾
do pf	100	100	100
U S Steel	84½	84	84¼
do pf	111½	111½	114⅜
Utah Cop	64½	64	64
Va Chem	29	24¾	29
Wab	6⅛	6½	6½
do A	20½	20¼	20⅛
Willys	5⅞	5¾	5⅝

BOSTON, Dec. 28.—Advances in several specialties marked the early trading in the local market today. Maine Central was up 2; Eastern Steamship gained 1, and Island Creek rose 4¾.

BOSTON MARKET

	High	Low	Close
Ahmeek	61¾	61¾	61¾
Am Pneu	4	3⅞	3⅞
do pfd	14½	14½	14½
Am T & T	114⅜	114⅜	114½
Am Wool pfd	102⅞	102⅝	102⅞
Bos El	75½	75	75
Bos & Alb	130	129	130
Bos & Me	14½	13¾	13¾
Cal & Ariz	55¾	55¾	55¾
Cal & Hec	277	275	275
Carson Hill	11⅝	11½	11½
Centennial	10	10	10
Cop Range	29¾	33	29
Davis-Daly	6½	6½	6½
East Butte	11⅞	11⅛	11⅛
Eastern S S	28¼	26⅛	27½
Elder Corp	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Franklin	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Gray & Davis	12½	[illegible]	[illegible]
Island Oil	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Isl Cr Coal	57	54¾	54¾
[illegible]	25½	21	21
[illegible]	5¾	5½	5½
Mass	3	[illegible]	3
Mass Gas	62¼	63	62
do pfd	[illegible]	61	61½
Mich	1½	1½	1½
Mohawk	57	57	57
Nat Leather	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Nevada	15⅛	14⅞	15⅛
New Cornelia	15	15	15
N E Tel	[illegible]	110½	110½
Nipissing	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
No Butte	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Old Dom	23	23	[illegible]
Pond Creek	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Quincy	45	44	44
Ray Con	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Swift & Co	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Swift Int	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
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U Metal	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
U S M	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
U S Smelt	45	44	[illegible]
Ventura	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Waldorf	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

BOSTON CURB MARKET

	High	Low	Close
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	11
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	4
Boston Montana	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	43
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First Nat'l	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	3	3
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Mutual	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
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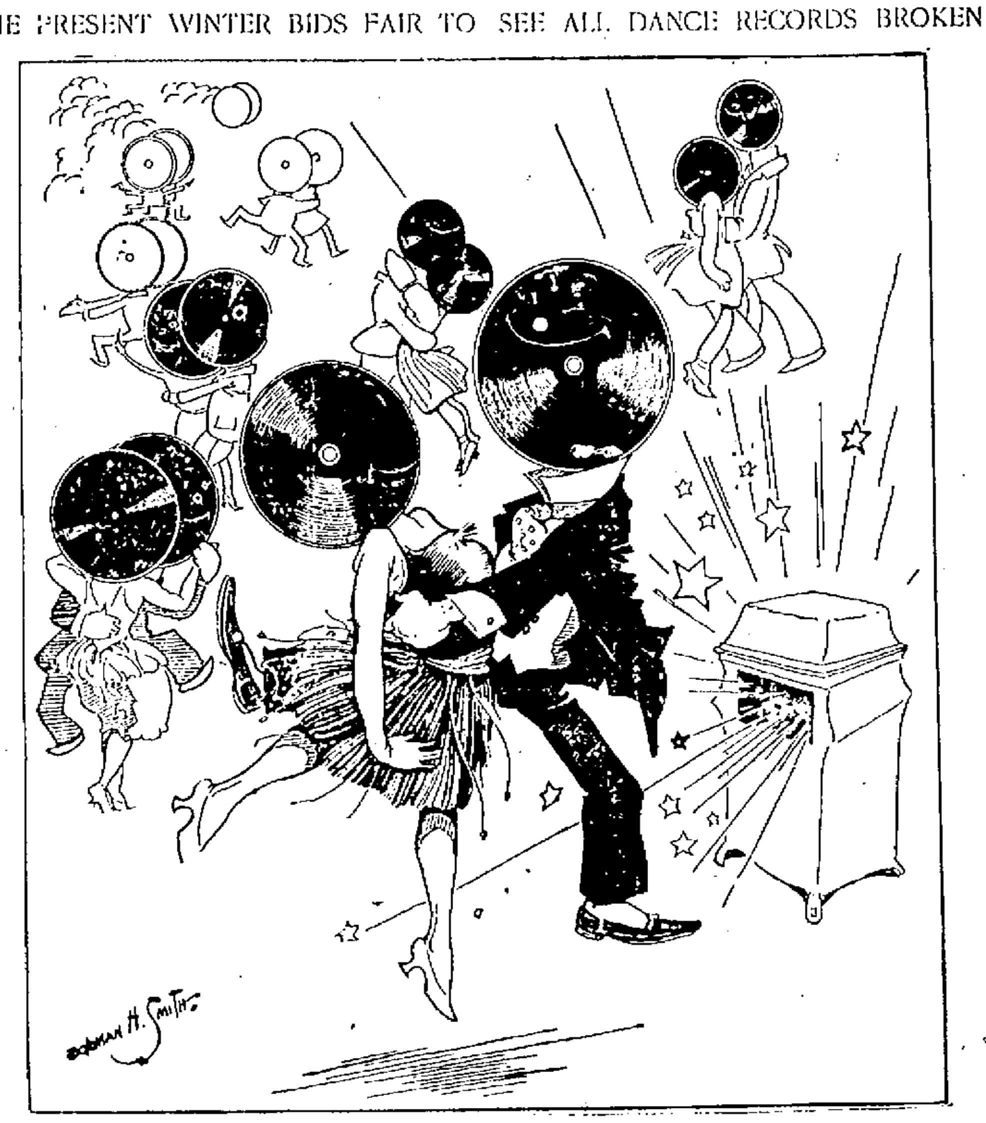
United Verde Ext	29½	29½	29½

THE PRESENT WINTER BIDS FAIR TO SEE ALL DANCE RECORDS BROKEN



FORD TRAVELS 16 MILES PER CAN

Sixteen miles to the tin can, empty ones, is the record of this Ford. He is Lee Ford, crippled plumber of Memphis, Tenn., who is pulled to work by two goats. "Fine car," he says, "self-starter, horns—four of 'em—automatic lubrication, air-cooled and puncture-proof."

EX-EMPRESS ZITA ON WAY TO SON'S BEDSIDE

BERNE, Dec. 28. (By the Associated Press.)—Former Empress Zita of Austria-Hungary is expected to arrive in Switzerland about Jan. 8, coming by way of Paris from the Island of Madeira, where she and former Emperor Charles are exiled. Zita is going to Zurich under special permission of the allied council of ambassadors and the Swiss government, to be present when an operation is performed on her son, Robert.

It is said that she may take two of her children back to Madeira with her.

A despatch from Funchal, Madeira, on Dec. 17, stated that Zita expected to start for Switzerland Dec. 26. Advices to the London Morning Post from Funchal, Dec. 26, said that the governor of Madeira had received orders from Paris to prevent her departure.

FRED BEAUVAIS IN MOVIES

Fred Beauvais, the Indian guide named in the Stillman divorce case, stars in a five-reel movie, "The Lonely Trail," of which he is the author. This picture shows Beauvais and Christina McNulty, the leading lady.

Receivership For Ku Klux Klan

ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 28.—Receivership of all property, funds, documents and records of the Ku Klux Klan is sought in a petition filed today in the Fulton superior court by 170 persons describing themselves as "bona fide members" of the Klan. Judge John T. Pendleton granted a temporary injunction restraining the organization from disposing of any of its property and from disbursing any moneys except for ordinary expenses. The petition further seeks the removal o fEdward Young Clarke, imperial kleagle of the klan, and Mrs. Elizabeth Tyler, head of the propagation department.

Impossible To Reopen Irish Negotiations

LONDON, Dec. 28.—(By the Associated Press)—Premier Lloyd George issued a statement today saying that the government had gone to the utmost limit in the Irish treaty and that it was impossible to reopen the discussion.

BRIEF BUT IMPORTANT WIRE DESPATCHES

BOSTON, Dec. 28.—The long controversy between the United States Shipping Board and British ship owners over the shipment of Egyptian cotton has been settled, J. J. Halloran, an official of C. H. Sprague & Sons, shipping agents, announced today. The Shipping Board steamer West Lake is now bound here with the first cargo of Egyptian cotton under the new arrangement, he said.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Dec. 28.—Mrs. Sarah Shank, a democrat, wife of Samuel Lewis Shank, republican mayor-elect, has been appointed a member of the board of park commissioners by her husband.

SPRINGFIELD, Dec. 28.—Sentence of between seven and 10 years in state prison was imposed on William [illegible] of Chicopee in the superior court today after he had pleaded guilty to four charges of criminal assault upon young girls. He was allowed to change an earlier plea.

SPANISH PAPERS DENOUNCE EXCLUSION

MADRID, Dec. 28.—Strong comment on the exclusion of Spain and the South and Central American republics from the Washington conference is still being made by many of the Spanish newspapers. El Sol editorially said today:

"The reduction of naval armaments to be decided by the conference is important. However, not merely for us but for universal history, the exclusion of Spain and Spanish-speaking nations from the discussions has been the most striking characteristic of the conference. This despite the fact that they are more interested than any others in the problem of the Pacific which bathes their coasts. Only the North American statesmen know the real reason for this exclusion."

1000 U. S. SOLDIERS LEAVE COBLENZ

COBLENZ, Dec. 28.—Nine hundred and seventy-one American soldiers, 22 officers and an overseas casual detachment of 35 men and 16 destitute former soldiers left here yesterday for Antwerp. They will sail for the United States on board the transport Cook. All the men are from the Second Brigade. They expressed regret at having to leave, inasmuch as the exchange situation is favorable and the holidays are on.

HARDING MAY NOT LEAVE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—While there was no official statement, indications at the White House today were that President Harding had abandoned his tentative plan to spend a portion of the holidays at Pinehurst, N. C.

STRIKE CALLED OFF

OTTUMWA, Ia., Dec. 28.—A strike at the John Morrell packing house in progress for 13 weeks, was called off today by officers of the local union of butcher workmen after a secret vote of strikers.

FRESH EGGS DROP TO 44 CENTS

CHICAGO, Dec. 28.—Fresh eggs on the Chicago wholesale exchange dropped five cents today to 44 cents a dozen.

VICTIMS OF WOOD ALCOHOL

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—Three more holiday victims of wood alcohol "whiskey" were reported by health authorities today. Four deaths were reported yesterday.

THEY LIKE LOWELL

Peabody Shoe Co. Pleased With Prospects in New Location

"Lowell workmen for Lowell industries!" appears to be the slogan for all new manufacturing concerns coming to this city for locations.

The Peabody Shoe company, one of Lowell's latest industries that began operations several weeks ago in excellent quarters in the Burgess-Lang building on Middlesex street now has 45 employes on its pay rolls, and all are Lowell workmen, with the exception of three women stitchers who came from Beverly. The latter will remain only a short time to instruct Lowell employes, and will then return to Beverly.

It was said today that the shoe industry is more promising than it was several months ago, and the proprietors of the Peabody shoe concern are reported to be entirely optimistic over present conditions in the market. The concern is putting out a medium-priced shoe of fine quality for the price, and has many orders to fill.

A representative of the Lowell chamber of commerce paid a visit to the factory several days ago and found the managers of the new concern in a genial mood. It was stated that when the shoe markets improve, the Lowell factory will be ready to employ about 125 workmen in the Middlesex street plant. At the present time, only about one-half of the factory room is being used for manufacturing.

The shoe company is well satisfied with its Lowell location and the labor market here is as good if not better than in any other city in the state.

The output of the new factory has been such that even with but 45 workmen on the payroll, a large order for shoe boxes has just been placed with a well known Lowell manufacturer. The shoe concern means to "trade in Lowell" exclusively, so far as it can.

TARIFF MAKERS ACT ON NEWS PRINT

WASHINGTON, Dec 28.—News print occupied the attention today of senate tariff makers, manufacturers asking for protection for their industry and newspaper publishers urging that the paper be retained on the free list as proposed in the Fordney bill.

Col. William E. Haskell, vice president of the International Paper Co., declared that the news print alone of all paper was unprotected by a tariff and that "the reason is obvious that the press can control legislation."

He made no suggestion as to the rate of duty, leaving that, he said to the judgment of the committee. He added that the industry did not ask for the same protection as given other paper, because "past experience has convinced us of the futility of such a request."

"The tariff history of the newsprint industry in the United States is an eloquent record of the growth of the power of the press," said Col. Haskell. "Granting ample protection to the industry when it was needed, congress gradually yielded to the clamors of the paid agents of the publishers, until finally even the small Wilson tariff and that of the Payne-Aldrich law were abolished and the industry abandoned to drift in the ebb and flow of the international competitive tide."

He told the committee that the prohibition of the export of wood pulp from Canadian crown lands and the placing of paper on the free list halted the steady growth of the American news print industry. Development of the Canadian industry followed, the witness said, production growing from 161,000 tons in 1910 to 883,000 tons in 1920. Imports from Canada were given at 80,000 tons in 1910 and 650,000 in 1920.

Besides Canadian competition, he added, large supplies were coming in from Germany, Finland, Norway and Sweden at prices ranging from $10 to $20 a ton less than the cost of production in the United States. This has contributed, Col. Haskell added "to what in many ways is the most critical period in the history of the industry."

"With manufacturing costs not far below the peak of 1920," he said, "the demands for domestic news print has greatly decreased since the first of the year and the market has been demoralized and unsettled. Labor is stubbornly resisting any material liquidation, although the price for news print has fallen $50 and more a ton within a year. The outlook for the manufacturers of the United States is distressing."

DIVIDEND DECLARED

WOODSTOCK, Vt., Dec. 28.—Directors of the Woodstock railroad today declared a dividend of 2 per cent. out of the net earnings for 1921. Something more than the amount of the dividend has already been appropriated out of the net earnings for additions and betterments. "Absence of industrial depression in this section and efficient work of officers and employes of the railroad" was declared by President Richard Billings to have made the action possible.

WILSON THANKS GOLTRA FOR GOOD WISHES

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 28.—A telegram without any personal designation, merely addressed to "the man unto whom humanity is most indebted for a code of practical, unselfish world-wide rules of action which will ultimately lead to peace on earth and good will among the nations thereof—Washington, D. C." safely reached former President Wilson, to whom it was intended.

The telegram was sent Christmas eve by Edward F. Goltra, democratic national committeeman from Missouri. Mr. Wilson replied:

"Mrs. Wilson and I warmly appreciate the message you were kind enough to send and I take the liberty of sending through you to the democrats of Missouri by most cordial greetings and my confident prediction of triumphant success of the party in the New Year and the years immediately to follow."

Mr. Goltra's message was:

"The democrats of this state send greetings and very earnest wishes for a happy Christmas for you and your faithful helpmate."

DECLINES TO GRANT CURLEY'S REQUEST

BOSTON, Dec. 28.—The state civil service commission announced today that it had declined to accede to a request of Mayor-elect James M. Curley that it take no action on appointments by Mayor Peters pending Mr. Curley's inauguration. At the same time, the commission gave notice that it had declined to approve the appointment by Mayor Peters of Edward T. Kelly, chairman of the board of assessors, to be city auditor. No reason was given by the commission for withholding its approval in this case.

Why He Failed to Prosecute

Continued

censing board, produce private records of the board showing a division of ownership in the Higgins hotel. Meyer Berman, a part owner in the hotel, testified yesterday that he paid $50,000 in the fall of 1916 and the following spring, to Daniel H. Coakley, a local attorney, to settle complaints made against the hotel, after Coakley had advised him that the payment would prevent indictments being returned against him, his two sons, and his partner, Isaac Gordon. In the Berman case, Attorney General Allen charges that Pelletier aided in the extortion of money under threats of prosecution.

At the request of Senator Reed, Samuel E. Berman, one of the sons, was recalled to the stand after Epple was excused temporarily to obtain the records which the defense demanded.

After a brief examination of three witnesses, none of whom testified to any material matters, Atty. Gen. Allen announced the state had finished for the present with introduction of evidence in the Berman case.

Senator Reed voiced strong objection to the announcement that further evidence might later be offered in this case. He contended that this would preclude Mr. Pelletier from moving at this time for the elimination of the Berman charges on the ground that the state had failed to prove them. The court, however, sustained the attorney general's methods of procedure.

Shute Case Taken Up

The allegations that Dist. Atty. Pelletier from improper motives failed to prosecute Merrill W. Shute, after the latter had confessed to embezzling $15,000 from Emma R. Brackett of Bangor, Me., that Pelletier made false statements to H. H. Patten and William H. Powell, counsel for Mrs. Brackett, and that he caused certain entries on the criminal docket to be altered, were next taken up. Senator Reed objected to the introduction of evidence in this case, calling the court's attention to the fact that testimony on this charge was heard before the joint judiciary commission of the Massachusetts legislature in 1917. He asserted that the charges at that time were found insufficient to warrant investigation. When the attorney general insisted that the charges be pressed in the present proceedings, the court directed him to proceed.

H. H. Patten, the first witness, testified that he laid the facts surrounding the embezzlement before Dist. Atty. Pelletier. The latter, the witness said, told him that George E. Thompson of Bangor, wanted to be heard from before there was an indictment. Subsequently the witness said he appeared before the grand jury at Mr. Pelletier's request and Shute was indicted.

At this point, Attorney Robert P. Dodge, who is associated with Atty.-General Allen in the prosecution offered in evidence a copy of the indictment and subsequent proceedings in the criminal court. The papers showed that Shute was arrested in December, 1915, released on $5000 bonds and that the case was finally nol prossed by the district attorney on Nov. 14, 1918.

Boxing

Johnny "Tip" Quinn of Upper Gorham street is seeking matches and dropped into The Sun office to announce that he is particularly anxious to meet Billy Murphy of the Aero within the roped arena. Quinn said: "I want a crack at Billy Murphy and feel that I should be given a chance against him. Other Lowell boys with less experience have been put against him and failed to halt him, but I think I can do it. I trained Murphy for his bout with Benny Nelson and I know what he can and can't do. I am willing to make weight for him if necessary to get him to sign up to meet me."

Plans for the big amateur show to be staged at the Crescent rink Thursday night call for 60 rounds of boxing

Dick Sousa, whom the folks over Belvidere way are heartily boosting, is a rugged little boy whose heart and soul are in the sport. Dick's mind is set on winning a watch next Thursday night and the youngsters who stand between him and his heart's desire would do well to cover their vulnerable spots.

If you ever really wish to find out how strong a hold the boxing game has on Young America all that is necessary for you to do is announce an amateur boxing tournament, says Cecil Dodge. From ten years on up the youngsters are ready to step into the squared circle. The main difficulty one finds is fair discrimination between 'em.

North Billerica is sending in several boxers this week, among them Nick Conway. Young Conway has quite a reputation out in that town and if reports are true has demonstrated his ability on divers occasions.

Joe Darrigan is one of the Centralville entries. Joe sojourned in New York for more than a year and chummed around with Mel Coogan and several other boxers of the Woodman stable. If this chap has Coogan's left hand there won't be any doubt about the winner.

Among the entries for tomorrow night's amateur show are the following:

110pound-class: Dick Sousa, Roland Malles, Paddy Sheppard, Tommy Weeney, John Kanakos, Billy Fields, Jack McKinnon, Sam Rothstein and possibly Tommy Fall.

115-pound class: Eddie Shevlin, Johnny Duffy, Dennis Cavanaugh, Walter Gissette, Ralph Mansfield, Johnny Lonardos, Eddie Duffy, Gerald Beaumontee.

125-pound class: Philip Rene, Peter Petrakos, Stanley Sall, Nick Connolly, Jimmy McMahon, Timothy Spring, Johnny McBride, Walter Drew.

135-pound class: Frank Hurtado, John McIlrade, Joseph H. Darrigan, James Cossette.

Entries are still open and will not be closed until 6.30 o'clock Thursday evening. The boys will weigh in at that time at the club gymnasium, 243 Central street.

It is expected that the above list of entries will be nearly doubled by the time for the closing of entries.

Officials of the meet will be: Referees, Billy Woods and Billy Clinton. Judges: Ted Leary, Jack Healy and Edward J. Tierney; timekeeper, Maj. Walter R. Jeyes; physician, Dr. William M. Collins.

Yanks Get Strangle Hold on American League

EVERETT SCOTT

JOE BUSH

SAM JONES

By BILLY EVANS

The field against New York is a bad bet in the American league. The latest deal put through with the Boston Red Sox just about insures the Yankees another pennant. The addition of the two Red Sox pitching stars, Joe Bush and Sam Jones, is the big punch in the transaction.

Everett Scott, who goes with the two pitchers to New York, is one of the greatest shortstops in the history of the game. Scott is a remarkable fielder. He is not a hard hitter but is dangerous.

Despite the fact that Scott is a wonderful ball player, his addition to the Yankees does not carry any great weight. If I were to select a shortstop for general all-around value in the American league, it would be a tossup with me between Peckinpaugh and Scott.

In acquiring Scott, the Yankees give up Peckinpaugh. It is just about a fifty-fifty proposition. Peckinpaugh was a great favorite with the New York fans. Scott is certain to be equally well liked.

It has been rumored that the Yankees may use Scott in a trade with Detroit to secure outfielder Veach. I have my doubts. If Scott were traded to Detroit, it would necessitate the playing of an untried recruit, Johnny Mitchell, at shortstop. That wouldn't be good policy for a club that hopes to repeat.

The coming of the two Boston stars to New York gives the Yankees the strongest pitching staff in the American league. Walte Hoyt, Carl Mays and Bob Shawkey, plus Jones and Bush, make five seasoned veterans, who combine every style of pitching.

The New York club lacks only a good southpaw. Manager Huggins is hopeful that "Lefty" O'Doul, who had such a big season on the coast, will fill that breach.

In figuring games won, it is conservative to say that five great pitchers like Hoyt, Mays, Bush, Jones and Shawkey would win fifteen games each. That would make seventy-five games on the right side of the ledger. A team that can win ninety games is certain to be a pennant contender. So it is easy to figure the Yankees have a pretty good chance.

Sam Jones is one of the most valuable pitchers in the American league. He is a finished performer who knows how to pitch. He has a good fast ball, a great curve and a working change of pace. Add to this great control and pitching intelligence and you have Sam Jones.

Joe Bush had a big year in 1921, due largely to a new delivery he developed. Joe calls it the "fork ball," because of the way he held it to get the break. It acts very much like a spitball. In addition, Bush still has fine speed and a good curve. Like Jones, he knows how to pitch.

In the winter books the addition of Jones, Bush and Scott makes the Yankees stand out as a prohibitive favorite in the American league derby.

Bowling

The teams of the Boott mill and U. S. Worsted leagues rolled their weekly strings on Kittredge's alleys last night, the scores being as follows:

Boott Mill

Electrical—Marsh 279, Duff 265, Regan 262, Gendreau 264, H. Hall 263, totals, 1333.

Storehouse—Muldoon 238, Abbott 258, McKenzie 264, Carty 309, McKeon 270, totals 1369.

Mechanical—Sheehan 280, Booth 269, Kydd 250, Duffy 274, Greenhalge 251, totals 1363.

Spinning—S. Wojcik 309, Stankewicz 237, Jacques 271, Lacourse 219, P. Wojcik 288, totals 1324.

Carding—Balyea 282, Sullivan 252, Chaput 275, Fratus 260 Sub, 297, totals 1406.

Weaving—Jaubert 215, Holgate 274, Fortier 258, Dickinson 263, Doherty, 299, totals 1339.

Oilers—Marrinean 265, R. Hall 281, Cox 275, Williams 252, Stewart 254, totals 1330.

Overseers—Anastos 285, Royds 245, Martin 237, Nyberg 263, A. Desrosiers 285, totals 1315.

U. S. Worsted League

Overseers—Blackwood 277, Dean 259, Molloy 255, Wagner 274, Sub 233; totals, 1298.

Menders—Nash 207, Preston 248, Nugent 260, Walker 251, Lemke 301, totals 1460.

Dress Room—Roberts 265, Nugent 271, McGovern 255, Sub 224, Sub 256, totals 1257.

Shipping—Rheault 255, Hannon 258, Gentle 260, Krowezy 239, Breault 275, totals 1317.

Harness Room—Greaves 252, Unton 275, Giffin 225, McNamara 242, Beauchense, 265; totals, 1260.

Fixers—Connaton 259, Micklof 221, Beauchesne 250, Wagner 221, Sub 221, totals 1130.

Standing and Averages

The team standing and individual averages of the Kitson and Merrimack Mfg. Co. leagues are as follows:

Kitson League

Team	Won	Lost	Pct.
Lathe Hands	18	6	74.9
Fitters	20	8	71.4
Tool Room	13	15	46.4
Machinists	10	14	41.6
Office	11	17	39.3
Erectors	8	20	28.6

Individual averages: Howarth 97.68, Fawcett 94, Gravelle 93.27, Harrall 92.71, L. l'Heureux 92.22, W. Wagner 92.22, Keefe 91.86, Lozeau 91.44, Everson 90.88, Pease 90.66, Conway, 90.29, Gallagher 89.71, Furlong 88.50, Martineau 87.50, Casserly 87.28, Flynn 87.14, Brabant 87.11, Connors 87.09, L. Wagner 87.66, Paquette 86.53, McElroy 86.50, Perrington 85.80, McLean 85.66, P. Molloy 85.66, Lapan 85.33, Baker 85.33, Mello 84.61, Lyons 84.27, M. Molloy 84.21, Shaw 84.09, L. Shea 81.55, W. Shea 81.55, A. L'Heureux 81.44, Stokel 81.46, Roarke 81.27, Buxton 81.18, Guevin 80.95, Harrington 79.66, Gerrals 78.77, A. Wagner 76.33, McDonald 76.66, Noonan 74.33, Beaupre 62.00.

Merrimack Mfg. Co.

Team	Won	Lost
Wreckers	37	11
Fustian	28	14
Warp Twisters	34	18
Spinners	30	22
Khaki Packing	19	29
Motive Power	18	34
Spooling	16	33
Pipe Shop	9	39

High three string, Fortier, Spooling, 353; McQuaid, Warp Twisters, 357.

High single, Thurber, Khaki Packing, 138; McQuaid, Warp Twisters, 138.

Team total, Wreckers, 1546; Spinning, 1455.

Team single, Spinning, 540; Wreckers, 536.

Individual averages: McQuaid 103.13, Thurber 101.2, Fortier 98.26, Rourke 98, Thursby 96.11, Foye 96.1, Maguire 95.15, Thurston 95.7, Sanborn 95.2, Spanos 94.20, Moran 93.9, Lozeau 93.8, Dhont 93.8, Rainville 92.21, Heald 92.5, D. Lane 92.3, Eyres 92.1, Millman 92, Veillett 91.26, Armstead 91.22, Walsh 90.28, Frechette 90.23, Benoit 90.20, Holt 89.16, Meehan 89.15, Webb 88.25, Queenan 88.24, Hulun 88.18, Pascell 88.1, Capper 87.6, Le Fortune 87.5, Muirehan 87.3, Fitzgerald 87, Clark 86.27, Dalton 86.7, O'Brien 85.3, Riley 86, F. Bedard 84.7, St. John 84.2, Carroll 83.24, Lancaster 83.6, Daigle 82.1, C. Lane 79.13, H. Lane 60.14.

With the Old Time Diamond Heroes

Baseball lost one of its best known men when Arthur Irwin was reported missing off a steamer between Boston and New York this past summer. Since the following article was written Irwin had made many changes in position. The following appeared about him in 1910:

Of the players who flourished in the early eighties there was no speedier or brainier fielder and batsman than Arthur Irwin, now the New York Highlanders' best scout.

He was the captain and short-fielder of the world's champion Providence team of 1884 and a better coach and more reliable batsman perhaps never lived. He was a member, too, of the famous Providence infield which in 1884 included Joe Start at first base, Jack Farrell at second and Jerry Denny at third. Irwin is in the game today wide-awake as ever, and many a good story is told of the great work he did on the diamond 30 years ago.

In the early eighties the Boston club and the Providence Grays, then members of the National league battled for 16 innings on the South End grounds in Boston. Irwin, then a South Boston boy, playing shortstop, made what oldtimers claim was the luckiest hit ever made in baseball. For 15 innings the score was 0 to 0. High above the fence on the South End grounds was erected a high wall of lattice work to prevent people from watching the game from the housetops.

In a section of this fence was a small hole 15 or 20 inches in circumference. In the 16th inning with two men down Irwin hit a ball high in the air. To the spectator it looked as if the ball would hit the fence and bound back enough to allow the batsman a two-base hit. But not so. The ball sped right on its course and went right through the hole. What a scene followed!

Irwin was the hero. He was fairly lionized by his Boston friends. He will recall with joy the game he won with his lucky bat, of the days of Charley Radbourne, Charley Sweeney, Barney Gilligan, Cliff Carroll and Paul Hinds, all members of that famous team.

To Irwin too, belongs the distinction of being the player to first wear a handglove. It was in that year that Irwin broke the third and fourth fingers of his left hand. In those days the best teams only carried 10 or 12 players. There was no one to take Irwin's place and so he consulted a glover, bought a buckskin glove many sizes too large for his left hand, padded it and sewed the fingers together. He appeared on the field and got the laugh from some, but quickly discovered that even with the glove and his injured hand he could meet the ball squarely. When his fingers mended he still continued to wear the glove.

John Ward, the shortstop of the New York Giants followed Irwin's lead and fielder's gloves soon became common in use. Irwin was also a fine left-handed batter.

(Tomorrow's article—George Tebeau.)

SENTIMENT IN BASEBALL? THAT'S A BIG LAUGH

There is no sentiment in baseball. This fact was proved beyond doubt at the recent major league meeting in New York.

Ed Walsh, once famous pitcher of the Chicago White Sox, is the American league example offered to prove such theory.

George Burns, former star outfielder of the New York Giants, now a member of the Cincinnati Reds, is the National league's contribution to the lack of sentiment that exists.

If any player ever made Charley Comiskey it was Ed Walsh. The great spitballer made possible Comiskey's immense fortune. It would have been very appropriate had the White Sox park been called the Walsh stadium.

During the years when Comiskey was accumulating his bank roll, now rated as stronger than a million dollars, Ed Walsh was his greatest asset. The White Sox team for about eight or nine years was built around Ed Walsh.

The "Big Moose" as he was known to the baseball fraternity, thought nothing of pitching 60 games a season. Every season he pitched for the Sox he jammed two years in one.

It is alleged that Comiskey once said, "Walsh will have a job on the Chicago ball club as long as he lives." That was a pretty speech, it gained much publicity for the old Roman. However, it proved little more than a hollow jest.

Walsh's arm failed him in 1913. His usefulness as a great pitcher was over. He was carried a couple of seasons, then turned adrift.

For five or six years, Walsh has plugged along holding minor jobs in baseball largely through the fame he once won.

Sentiment in baseball. Whenever you hear that remark you have a laugh coming.

George Burns, recently traded by New York to Cincinnati, is one of the finest characters in baseball.

At the New York meeting Manager McGraw of the Giants said that he never liked any player who ever worked for him better than George Burns. In other words he was a big favorite with the New York manager.

However, McGraw wanted Groh and Cincinnati insisted on Burns in return.

Did McGraw keep Burns because he liked him? No, indeed! McGraw felt that Groh meant added strength to the Giants and Burns was sent to Cincinnati.

POOL CHAMP

Ralph Greenleaf (above,) national pocket billiard champion, defeated Arthur Woods, challenger, in the first two blocks of their match at Hotel Astor, New York, 305 to 219.

WILL CELEBRATE PARK PURCHASE

A get-together for the members of the Lower Highlands Improvement association will be held in the Notre Dame de Lourdes' parish hall in East Pine street on the evening of January 11. The affair will be in the form of a jollification over the recent purchase of Washington park in Middlesex street by the city for a public playground.

An elaborate program will be prepared for the occasion and in order to make the affair a general community celebration, an invitation will be extended to all the residents of the district, including the women and children. An entertainment will be provided and the members of the park board as well as those of the city council of today, who have been instrumental in bringing the deal to a close will be invited to be present and address the gathering. The mayor-elect will also be invited to attend the festivities.

The committee in charge of arrangements is composed of Thomas J. Fitzgerald, chairman; Rep. Adelard Berard, Rep. Victor F. Jewell, Councillor-elect Smith J. Adams, Louis J. Lord, J. Joseph Beaupurlant, Joseph Provost and Rev. Joseph A. Denis, O.M.I.

FOOTBALL VERY PROFITABLE

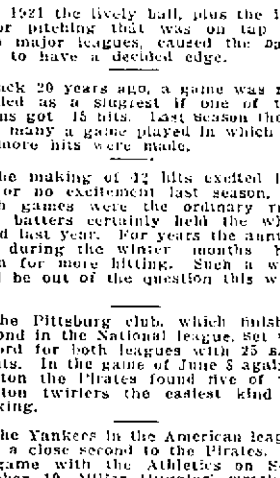
BERKELEY, Cal., Dec. 28.—Football was a paying business at the University of California here in 1921, according to figures just announced by Graduate Manager Luther A. Nichols.

Including the salaries of coaches football for the season cost $56,254.73. Proceeds of preliminary games were $51,354.58, and approximately $16,000 was realized from the contest with Stanford university. Still more money is to come from the game with Washington and Jefferson college at Pasadena, January 2.

VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS

Officers for the ensuing year were elected at the regular meeting of Walker-Rogers post, Veterans of Foreign wars, in Memorial hall last evening. The following were unanimously chosen: Commander, George D. Crowell, senior vice-commander, William J. Robinson; junior vice-commander, Frank Hart; adjutant, William C. Kirk; quartermaster, Roland Black; officer of the day, John Shea; chaplain, Frank Hotchkiss; trustee for 18 months, Raymond Cadel. The installation exercises will take place at the next meeting, January 11. Two new members were accepted into the organization last evening and the applications of two others were tabled until the next meeting.

Billy Evans says



The batting records of the two major league were badly shattered during the 1921 campaign.

In 1920 the abolition of all freak deliveries, the spitball excepted, enabled the batters to hang up some new marks.

In 1921 the lively ball, plus the inferior pitching that was on tap in both major leagues, caused the batters to have a decided edge.

Back 20 years ago, a game was regarded as a slugfest if one of the teams got 15 hits. Last season there was many a game played in which 15 or more hits were made.

The making of 42 hits excited little or no excitement last season, as such games were the ordinary run. The batters certainly held the whip hand last year. For years the annual cry during the winter months has been for more hitting. Such a wail will be out of the question this winter.

The Pittsburg club, which finished second in the National league, set the record for both leagues with 25 safe swats. In the game of June 8 against Boston the Pirates found five of the Boston twirlers the easiest kind of picking.

The Yankees in the American league ran a close second to the Pirates. In a game with the Athletics on September 10, Miller Huggins' wrecking crew found three of Connie Mack's twirlers for 24 safe blows.

Twenty-nine games were played in the two major leagues in which 20 or more hits were recorded. These slugfests were equally divided, 14 in the National and 15 in the American.

The modern record for runs scored was made on September 9 at Comiskey park, when 35 tallies crossed the plate, Chicago beating Detroit 20 to 15.

And there are those who will still insist that the ball used in 1921 wasn't lively. The records quoted above should settle such an argument for all time.

TO SELL CRESCENT RINK AND ALLEYS

Fred Moore, proprietor of the Crescent Amusement house in Hurd street, in an advertisement in another column announces that his establishment is for sale. It embraces bowling alleys, pool tables, roller skating rink, complete together with boxing, polo, basketball and wrestling equipment. In fact everything connected with the house is offered.

The Crescent outfit is the largest and without doubt the very finest equipped place of its kind in New England. It occupies three floors, with a large gallery. It has always enjoyed the very best patronage and has done and is doing at the present time a capacity business.

Mr. Moore's connection with the American Roller Polo league of which he is president, makes the sale of his Lowell interests advisable in order that he may devote his entire time to polo. And as his lease expires Jan. 1, he considers this the most opportune time to transfer his holdings so that the purchaser can immediately assume the new lease.

SECOND IN SERIES OF INTER-CITY CONTESTS

The second in a series of game contests between the C.M.A.C. of this city and Circle St. Anne of Lawrence, will take place this evening in the quarters of the local organization in Pawtucket street and the affair will take the place of the annual New Year's eve party. It is expected that over 100 members of the down-river organization will come to Lowell over the road in automobiles to take part in the festivities.

The two clubs will compete in billiards, pool, auction whist, cribbage and bowling, and it is expected that the contest will be interesting, for the Lowell boys hope to do better than at the first match, when they encountered a defeat. At the close of the contest which may last a couple of hours, the various amusements in the club will be placed at the disposal of the visitors and later a varied entertainment program will be given, while luncheon will be served. The local arrangements are in charge of a committee headed by the president, Joseph A. N. Chretien.

BALLADS OF BASEBALL

By GEORGE MORIARTY

SHOW SOME PEP

When the clouds are black above, show some pep. Give yourself a little shove, show some pep. If you boot the little pill, which at times you surely will, don't you do it standing still, show some pep. All the grounders won't bound right, show some pep. If your collar's getting tight, show some pep. Don't quit early, ath-a-lete, take the bitter with the sweet, that's the way to whip defeat, show some pep.

If you swing and don't connect, show some pep. Though your time at bat is wrecked, show some pep. Next time, get him in a hole, Ruthenize him with your pole—kiss the apple for a goal, show some pep. When you try to steal a sack, show some pep. Don't you let them turn you back, show some pep. If the umpire says, "You're out!" and in your mind there's a doubt, hand that rummy guy a clout, show some pep.

When you see a liner, grab it, show some pep. Cultivate the winning habit, show some pep. Alibis might cut some figure, but it's energy and vigor that will make the paycheck bigger, show some pep. If you yearn to reach the loft, show some pep. All the chances won't be soft, show some pep. When the kaiser said, "I've won!" think about the hit-and-run that Jack Pershing slipped the Hun, show some pep.

When the luck is breaking tough, show some pep. Never say you've had enough, show some pep. Think of Cincinnati's climb into championship, sublime, Patrick won it with this chime—show some pep.

Today's Sport Angle

The recent major and minor league meetings established a bad precedent.

The paying of enormous prices by major league club owners for minor league ball players is going to have a bad reaction.

The minors are going to continue to shun the draft, and hold out for mammoth prices. The paying of $75,000 for O'Connell is going to make the bush league club owners hard to get along with.

Likewise the way money is being paid out, is going to have its effect on the ball player. It wouldn't occasion any great surprise if a lot of players held out for more money this spring.

The player is naturally going to figure that he is doing his part in making the big profits possible. Several of the owners have said they were paying fancy prices for untried recruits in order to beat the income tax.

The athlete, whether he is a star, or just an ordinary player, is going to dope it out that the magnate can help beat the income tax by paying him more money. He is going to insist that he ought to cut in on the profits, rather than the minor league magnate.

At the New York meeting, the following story was going the rounds: A certain player was put on the market. A club owner offered $60,000 in cash for said player. The owner of the player set his figure at $100,000.

The story is that this player is getting only $3000 a year. Knowing that his owner values him at $100,000 isn't going to make the player very easy to sign at $3000.

POLO NOTES

In the league averages announced by Secretary Perrin of Providence Kid Williams of the Fall River team leads the goal getters with 155. Bill Duggan of the New Bedford team, which will play here Friday, is second with 128. Steve Pierce and Jigger Higgins, the Providence rushers are third and fourth, with 117 and 100 respectively.

Thompson of Worcester is fifth in line with 95 and Alexander of the Lowell club comes sixth with an even 90. Other leaders who have scored over 70 goals are Red Williams, Lee Taylor, Bouchard, Davies and "Bob" Hart.

Frank Hardy leads the league centers in goal scoring with 45 bullseyes. Jean has made 40, Quigley of Lowell 29, Evans of Providence 24, Dufresne of New Bedford 12 and Griffith of Woonsocket 5.

In rushes the veteran "Jigger" Higgins is out in front with 405. Bill Duggan is second with 314 and Alexander of Lowell comes third with 235.

"Dick" Donnelly of Worcester has a one-point lead over his captain, Frank Hardy in the "honor" of topping the foul column. Donnelly has been caught 19 times, while Hardy has only been nailed 18. Jean is in third place with 17. A close race with Hardy the favorite.

Messie Conley has a slight lead on Bill Blount among the goal tenders. Conley has missed but 191 and made 2215 stops for a percentage of .921. Blount has stopped 1356 and missed 178 for an average of .917. Pence is third and Pete Welsh fourth.

A new game known as indoor football has been offered fandom. Kicking field goals ought to be a thrilling part of this game.

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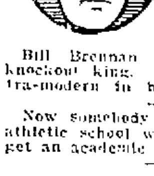
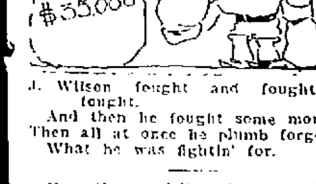


BY ROY GROVE

Bill Brennan insists that he is knockout king. To insist is the ultra-modern in boxing.

Now somebody ought to start an athletic school where a fellow could get an academic education.

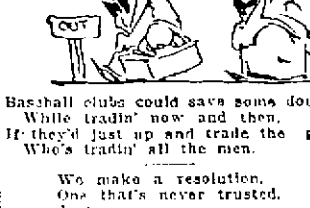


J. Wilson fought and fought and fought.
And then he fought some more,
Then all at once he plumb forgot
What he was fightin' for.

Now that a fellow has stayed ten rounds with Tommy Gibbons, somebody will think it was crooked.

Wrestling is the most modren of problem plays.

If you've got enough money you can sleep in the day time.



Baseball clubs could save some dough
While tradin' now and then,
If they'd just up and trade the guy
Who's tradin' all the men.

We make a resolution,
One that's never trusted,
Just to say
The following day—
Our resolution's busted.

France Plans Big Things For the Coming Olympiad

By N.E.A. Service

PARIS, Dec. 28.—If the French government and the municipal council of this city can bring it about, the Olympic games to be contested here in 1924 will bring to France the greatest gathering of athletes the world has ever seen, and they will appear in the most artistic stadium ever erected.

The year 1924 looks like a long ways ahead, but the French believe in beginning early to make their preparations.

The government had decided to ask parliament to make an appropriation of twenty million francs for the games. The municipal council of Paris is going to spend fifteen millions.

Even with the franc cut in half in the world's markets, the combined sums thus appropriated will mark a new high record for Olympiads.

The government has decided that the general supervision of the games shall be in the hands of the ministry of foreign affairs. The reason for this is that the government feels the Olympiad of 1924 should be a manifestation of the world-wide pacific effort for the improvement of humanity.

As 36 nations are expected to take part and as official invitations will be sent out by the government, it was deemed best for the ministry of foreign affairs to handle all the preparatory work.

Will Build New Stadium

It has already been decided that the games will not be held in the Pershing stadium, which is one of the legacies left to France by our army. Instead, in the Auteuil section of greater Paris, an entirely new stadium will be erected.

In the meantime, the thought of the transportation companies will be concentrated upon the subject, so that street car, subway and omnibus service will all be capable of carrying the crowds which are expected to attend.

Although this has not definitely been decided upon, there is a proposition to arrange the contests in three periods. If this were done, the winter sports would take place in February or March in the mountains—either the Pyrenees, the Vosges or the French Alps.

The second period would occur in May and would be devoted to Association and Rugby games proper will commence about June 23 and last a month.

As this is the high tide of the season of American travelers, it is believed the number of Americans in attendance at the games would break all previous world records, especially as it is confidently expected that America will send a very large band of contestants for honors.

Sport Jabs

Centre college surely topped off its football season in an impressive manner. Defeating a picked team 38 to 0 such as the Praying Colonels did, when they walked all over the Arizona Wildcats is surely worthy of mention. Red Roberts lived up to Walter Camp's expectations. The football seer picked the red thatched one for his all-American eleven for his fine work in the Harvard game. Red must have made Mr. Camp feel satisfied.

The Washington & Jefferson-University of California game will close the football slate for the season. A few years ago a football season could be referred to as a one year season but now it runs over into two separate years.

Right out here in Forge Village the Abbot Worsted mills have got together a pretty nifty soccer team. In the face of the strongest kind of opposition the Abbots still are fighting for entrance into the semi-final match in the national cup competition. Soccer fans may well throw out their chests at the mention of this team. "They all throw a wicked boot," so the saying goes.

Stan Zbyszko is till the peer of all wrestlers. Although young Daviscourt got a fall on him in Boston Monday night, the mighty Pole came back and won the match. But it shows he must be slipping some for there was a time when a fall against "Zyb" was an unheard of thing.

Brother Waldak Zybszko put on a draw match with Garlini in the same bill.

Although defeated 5 to 2 in hockey by the fast Pere Marquette team Monday night Boston college has the makings of a good college team. The Peres simply outskated them and knew too much hockey.

Fred Ostergren, who used to play baseball in this neck of the woods is in Boston on a visit from Western Reserve in Cleveland. He is being hailed as the conquering hero by Boston sports writers.

From New York comes the news the reason Hugh Duffy was willing to part with Everett Scott was because Scotty caused trouble on the team. If so it took a long while to find it out. It's a safe bet Duffy will deny this allegation.

The passing of Hank O'Day from the ranks of the National league umpires is quite an event. Hank-e-r-y was in the league for 25 years. It is said he requested his release but it is also rumored President Heydler has planned to clean house. The release of two more veterans is expected.

Reports from the western part of the state has it that the Interstate basketball league is about to blow. Worcester is a member of this wheel. Fire destroyed the buildings in which two of the teams played and as no available surfaces can be found the teams will have to withdraw. This, it is feared will blow the circuit.

Dartmouth has rounded out a pretty hefty football slate for next year. Boston university will fill the date between the Harvard and Cornell games. Columbia follows, while a game with Brown closes the season. There is no mention of a long trip for the Green such as has characterized the schedule for the past two seasons.

AMATEUR BOXING

Crescent Rink—Dec. 29

60 ROUNDS

Prices 55c, $1.10, $1.65

AMUSEMENT NOTES

By Theatres' Own Press Agents

B. F. KEITH'S THEATRE

Al Moore and His Only United States Jazz band, who are captivating audiences at the B. F. Keith theatre this week, with their repertoire of everything that's peppy and snappy in the jazz line have received the applause of many thousands of persons during the last few weeks in New England. Moore is a Boston boy, who is well known here, and he has brought together an aggregation that is all life from the minute it makes its bow until the curtain goes down in the last of the "blues." The rest of the bill is gauged in the real holiday spirit, with Norwood and Hall giving their splendid conversational skit, "It May Have Happened to You." It is a flip-top act all the way through. Dalton and Craig in "Aladdin's Lamp" create no end of fun and music with dancing, and Anthony & Arnold, in a talkong fest are makers of real enjoyment. Other acts are those of Paul and Pauline, Maxon & Morris and Clifford Jordan

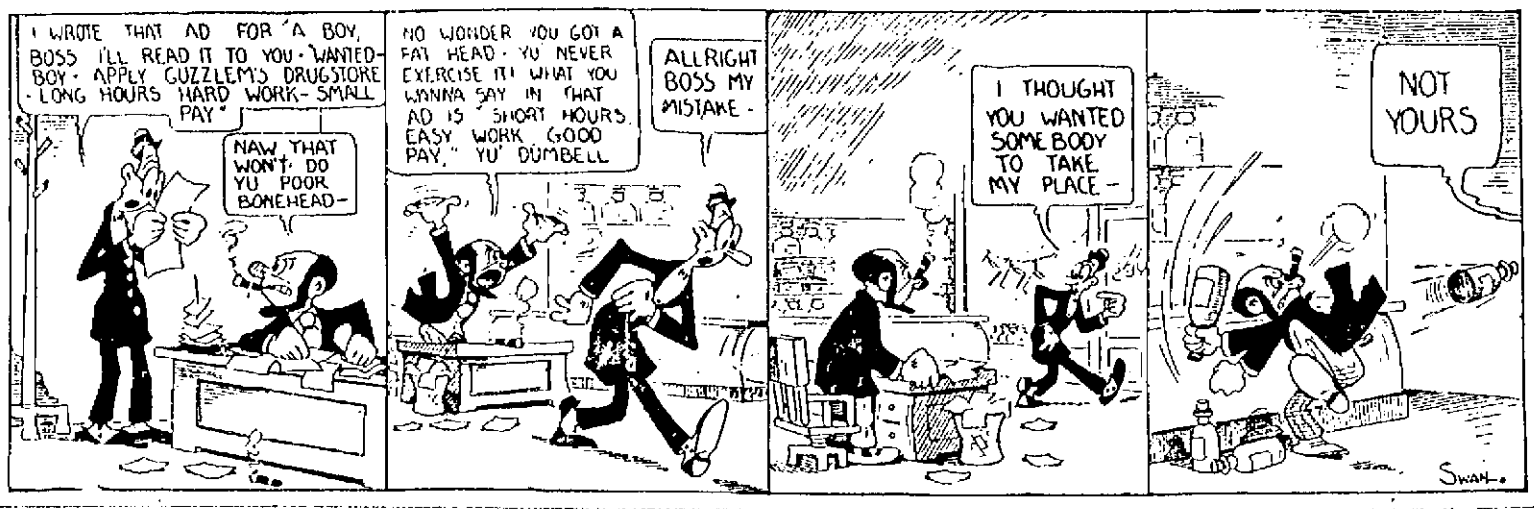
OPERA HOUSE

No stock actress ever received the enthusiastic greeting that was given Miss Marguerite Fields on her return of herself and her company at the Opera House Monday night for a permanent engagement for the remainder of the season. The welcome was truly whole-hearted and genuine. Besides responding to curtain calls Miss Fields received presents of flowers, sweetmeats and other gifts. Her response was a meritorious interpretation of the role of the Canadian girl in the big dramatic hit of the past two seasons "The Storm." The support accorded Miss Fields looks like the strongest and best-balanced ever given a lead. You must not miss seeing the play and the new players. Kalman Matus is the only one remaining from the old cast. A few seats are still procurable. Tel. 261

THE STRAND

"The Inner Chamber" with Alice Joyce starring, and "The Killer" with an all-star cast, which will be shown the last time today at The Strand is unquestionably one of the strongest and most satisfying bills shown on any local screen. Don't miss it today. Arrangements have been made for continued performances on Saturday up to midnight.

Beginning with matinee tomorrow the program will have all entirely new features with the big event displaying a combination of the screen's biggest stars on one screen. They will include Charlie Chaplin, Douglas Fairbanks, Marie Prevost, and others of equal note and prominence. The remainder of the bill will have "The Ace of Hearts," starring Lon Chaney, and the other feature will be "Women Who Wait," a stirring story of Lone Pine folks. Besides these big features there will be the usual



comedy and weekly. Ralph D. Thompson, one-legged walker and singer will be heard in song numbers

THE RIALTO

The children of the city are surely getting a treat this week at the Rialto theatre as the feature there is Mary Pickford who is starring in "Little Lord Fauntleroy." This picture is perhaps the best that this popular fairy of the silver sheet has appeared in for some time.

As his guests, the management has had children from the different orphanages in the city. All the children of the city will have a chance to see the photo-play some time during its run here, as the management has extended invitations to all the orphanages.

The story of Little Lord Fauntleroy is known to every man woman and child and is one of the best memories of their childhood days cherished by elders. It is known too well to repeat here. As a boy, Miss Pickford is superb. With her long golden curls and silken suits she acts the part of a boy just as natural as if she were one of the opposite sex.

The picture in itself is well cast, and although there are many co-stars working with Miss Pickford she is ever in the limelight.

The directors of the picture are Alfred E. Green and Jack Pickford, brother of the popular Mary, and their efforts in reproducing Frances Hodgson Burnett's famous book are well appreciated by the audiences which have packed the house so far this week.

There are one or two "stunts" worthy of special mention. In one part the double exposure shows Mary kissing herself, handing herself a photograph and doing otherwise seemingly impossible stunts.

The audience is kept in a varying mood all the way. The laughs are many, and the cries are many. As a whole the production is one of the best to be shown in local theatres for a long time.

MERRIMACK SQUARE THEATRE

Final performances of "A Prince There Was," with Thomas Meighan in the leading role, and "The Little Minister," starring Betty Compson, will be given at the Merrimack Square theatre this evening. Tomorrow there will be a complete change of program.

The features for Thursday, Friday and Saturday will be "Thunderclap," a stirring drama of the race track, and "O, Mary, Be Careful," a comedy starring Madge Kennedy.

"Thunderclap" is a remarkable William Fox special production and has aptly been heralded a thrilling melodrama with a laugh every minute and a thrill every 30 seconds. One of the featured players of the cast which interprets the various characters is Mary Carr, who played the role of the mother in "Over the Hill," shown recently at the Merrimack Square.

The colorful story of "Thunderclap"

Dust Still Flying From Squabble Over "Star Dust"

FANNIE HURST, RIGHT, SOLD SCREEN RIGHTS TO "STAR DUST." HOPE HAMPTON IS STARRED IN THE FILM. IT'S A GOOD ONE, BUT MISS HURST DENOUNCES IT BECAUSE IT ISN'T MUCH LIKE HER STORY.

BY JAMES W. DEAN

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—Fannie Hurst says an injustice was done to her by the film called "Star Dust" and that she will spend the $30,000 paid her for film rights to the novel of that name in fighting the exhibition of the film under that title.

But that's not the end of it. The Hope Hampton Productions company, producers of the film, has filed action against Miss Hurst for $250,000 damages because of statements she made about the film.

There's a joke in all of this to this writer. Both Miss Hurst and the film are getting valuable advertising through their squabble.

This article, however, is not intended for an advertisement. The question is—how far should a producer go in changing the printed story when it is converted into films?

The Two Versions

I have read the novel version of "Star Dust." I arranged for a special screening of the film for comparison. The title reads "Star Dust" suggested by Fannie Hurst's novel of that name."

Soon after the introduction of characters the film story departs from the novel version. If you read the novel and liked it you will not like the film. If you didn't relish the novel, you'll enjoy the film.

I was highly entertained by the film. It is not a masterpiece, but it is better than the average film of today.

In the picture the heroine leaves Paradise, Iowa, after her marriage to an uncouth kick. Her troubles accumulate. Her baby dies. She plans suicide. Thwarted in that, she finds life opening into more pleasant channels. She becomes an operatic prima donna.

The husband hurrying to share in her glory and her wealth is killed in a train wreck—the most thrilling I have ever seen on the screen.

Husband eliminated the girl with the soul of an artist finds love and happiness in a marriage with a song writer.

The film story, compared to that of the novel, leaves a pleasanter taste in the mouth. It is doubtful if any motion picture censor in the country would have passed the film had it been produced in strict adherence to the novel story.

TO USE UNEMPLOYED AS NIGHT WATCHMEN

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 28.—A plan to use 1000 unemployed men in the city as night watchmen, their wages to be paid by contributions of 15 cents weekly by each family in the territory they are to guard, has been suggested to the unemployment committee by Mayor Moore.

Under the proposal, each man is to patrol four sides of a city block, performing the duties of private watchmen. They are not to be uniformed and this, the mayor said, will decrease automobile thefts, burglaries and laundry of all sorts.

TRACTS OF LAND FOR FORMER VILLA MEN

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 28.—(By the Associated Press).—The men who served under Gen. Francisco Villa, former revolutionist, are soon to receive from the government tracts of land in accordance with the agreement made with Villa by the Huerta government at the time of his surrender in July, 1920.

Two haciendas, one in Chihuahua and the other in Durango, will be used for the purpose, the department of agriculture having appointed a commission of engineers to measure and divide the land. It is estimated that each man will receive six hectares (approximately 15 acres).

Gen. Villa himself is living at Canutillo, on a hacienda given him by the government. At the time of his surrender, his troops numbered 600.

352 MURDERS IN 365 DAYS IN CHICAGO

CHICAGO, Dec. 28.—Murders in Chicago in the year ended Dec. 15 were at the rate of nearly one a day, according to the annual report of Coroner Peter Hoffman, made public today. In 365 days the city had 352 murders.

Of 3501 deaths investigated, 57 were caused by bad whiskey, the report said.

MINISTER CABALLERO RECALLED

MEXICO CITY, Dec 28—Louis Caballero, Mexican minister to Guatemala, is understood to have been recalled as the result of his attitude toward the new government of that republic. The foreign office refuses to comment on the report.

MILLIONAIRES MOVE TO JANITORS MOVE OUT

NEW YORK, Dec. 28—(By the Associated Press)—The exclusive millionaire-janitor "sky line" colony that inhabits the skyscraper tips of Lower Manhattan is splitting up. As the millionaires move in, the janitors are moving out.

The reason is largely social—but it isn't that the skyscraper zone with its elaborate aerial bungalow and roof gardens, is becoming too exclusive for the janitors. The trouble is that despite the influx of millionaires, the district hasn't enough social tone to suit the family of the modern big building janitor, who wears the title of "building superintendent."

J. H. Hanon, department manager of a large realty management company, said today it was becoming harder to find resident superintendents to occupy the apartments that most of the older skyscrapers maintain for that purpose.

"The type of men taking these jobs is becoming higher and higher," he said, "as the complexities of big building operation increase. That means that the wives have social ambitions that they feel they cannot gratify down here in the business district. They prefer to live up town, or in the more exclusive suburbs."

WATCH NIGHT SERVICES

Plans for watch night services in numerous Lowell churches next Saturday evening, have been completed. There will be a union service of all the Methodist Episcopal churches at 8 p. m. in Central church, John street. The public is cordially invited. There will be a 15-minute organ recital beginning at 7.15 p. m., with Miss Ruth Olive Halford at the keys. The service at 8 o'clock will be led by Rev. John L. Wolfe of Parkersburg, W. Va., who comes to begin his duties as associate pastor and director of recreational life at Central church on Jan. 1. A social in the vestry will follow the service.

CITY'S LIGHT CONTRACT

Although the city's contract with the Lowell Gas Light Co. for street lights expired Aug. 13, no action has yet been taken relative to its renewal. Commissioner Denis A. Murphy will not take up the matter during the remainder of his term, and will allow it to go over to the new government, feeling that any action he might take, with less than a week to serve, would be inadvisable. He feels that the city will be well cared for by the company until the new government reaches a final decision in the matter.

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SHOT IN HUB POOLROOM

Leo Marangi Probably Fatally Wounded—One Brother Recently Killed

BOSTON, Dec. 28—Shot twice through the body by one of two men who approached him in a pool room at 216 Hanover street, diagonally across the street from police station 1, Leo Marangi, 35, married, of 247 Hanover st., lies at the point of death at the Relief hospital. The shooting occurred about 9 o'clock last night at a time when the poolroom was filled with players and spectators. Despite this the men escaped.

The shooting of Leo Marangi is another chapter in a series of attacks which seems to have for its aim the wiping out of the entire Marangi family. Already one brother, Frank, has been killed, this happening several months ago; another brother, John, was seriously slashed across the face and seriously injured, and once before Leo was the target for four shots; none of which struck him.

Last night's shooting was daring in the extreme. Leo Marangi was well to the rear of the poolroom. In the police station across the street, almost a score of officers were on duty, with others constantly passing in and out at the time.

As the two men sauntered up to Marangi, one drew a revolver and pointing it at Marangi said:

"Well, we've got you now, you coward," and blazed away. Two shots were fired. One struck Leo in the left breast, over the heart, the other imbedding itself in his left shoulder.

The two men then ran to the door, up a short flight of stairs to the sidewalk and jumped into an automobile which was standing at the curb with the motor running. In this machine were other men besides the driver.

Instantly the machine sped up Hanover street toward Scollay square. Several of those in the poolroom had rushed to the street after the assailants and an attempt might have been made to pursue the automobile if fire apparatus, responding to an alarm in Salem street had not poured into the street from several side streets at the time. Disregarding the danger of a collision with the fire apparatus, the automobile containing Marangi's assailant raced at a high rate of speed away from the scene.

GEOLOGICAL SOCIETY HOLDS CONVENTION

AMHERST, Dec. 28—The Geological Society of America and several affiliated organizations opened a three days' convention today at Amherst college. Leading geologists of the country including G. Otis Smith of Washington, D. C., head of the United States Geological Survey, and James F. Kemp, president of the society who is head of the geology department of Columbia university, were expected to attend.

Other bodies which will meet here during the three days include the Palaeontological society; Mineralogical Society of America; Society of Economic Geologists; Association of State Geologists; the joint committee of the American Association of Petroleum Geologists and the Oil Geologists of the United States.

NEW YEAR'S SOCIAL

Arrangements have been completed for the New Year's social to be held tonight at the Eliot Union church under the auspices of the Eliot T.P.S.C.E. Among the entertainers will be Percy Willis, whistler; Eric Tiley, pianist, and Edward Coward, who will play musical selections on a saw. A short musical sketch will be given by two members of the society. Games, refreshments and the annual business meeting, including the election of new officers, will follow.

LEAVES PIERCE-ARROW CO.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Dec. 28—Colonel George W. Mixter has resigned as president of the Pierce-Arrow Motor Car company, and will be succeeded by Vice President H. E. Forbes as chief executive officer under the chairman of the board of directors, Col. Charles Clifton.

RETURNS WATCH HE STOLE

BOSTON, Dec. 28—William Russo walked into a police station yesterday and handed Lieut. John Anderson a watch.

"I stole this watch about six hours ago," he said. "I was hungry and I wanted to buy something to eat, but I can't go through with it. I never stole anything before in my life and I am not going to begin now."

The police returned the watch to its rightful owner and Russo will come up for trial Jan. 6.

MISS OCKINGTON

Announces the second term of her classes in dancing, in Colonial Hall.

High School Class, Friday, Dec. 30, 4 to 5 o'clock. Advanced Children, Saturday, Dec. 31, 10 to 12 o'clock; Intermediate, Saturday, Dec. 31, 2.30 to 4.30; Adult Class, Friday, Jan. 13, at 8 o'clock.

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7.36	8.37	12.00	1.11
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10.06	11.06	2.15	3.16
11.17	12.00	2.55	4.41
12.07	1.01	4.00	4.42
1.47	2.53	4.05	5.34
2.46	3.44	5.00	5.42
b3.30	4.12	b5.21	6.42
4.05	4.56	5.30	6.36
4.12	5.25	5.40	7.11
5.22	6.40	6.16	7.22
b5.05	7.22	8.00	8.41
7.36	8.23	8.30	9.11
8.40	9.35	10.30	11.40
10.06	10.51	11.30	12.40

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6.33	7.36	z6.30	8.21
10.04	12.19	10.30	11.30
3.14pm	6.36	3.25	4.44
7.12	8.25	5.14	5.18
10.20	11.30	6.55	8.15
		9.00	11.15

Sunday Trains Portland Division

To Boston Lve.	Arr.	Fr. Boston Lve.	Arr.
12.07	1.20	3.29	4.43
3.40	4.46	5.10	6.45
5.26	7.10	8.44	9.55
8.35	10.06		

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To Boston Lve.	Arr.	Fr. Boston Lve.	Arr.
6.44	7.36	8.46	9.55
7.05	7.56	10.00	10.23
8.31	9.46	11.00	11.39
9.13	10.10	1.00	2.01
10.20	11.17	5.30	6.24
3.52	5.36	7.15	8.25
5.00	6.00	8.00	8.41
7.36	8.00	8.30	9.11
8.26	9.10	9.25	10.36
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Taken on execution and will be sold at public auction on Saturday, January 14th, 1922, at ten o'clock in the forenoon at my office, room No. 408 in the Fairburn building, No. 10 Kearney Square, formerly Merrimack square, in said Lowell, all the right, title and interest that Hercule A. Toupin of Lowell, in said County (had not exempt by law from attachment or levy on execution) on the fifth day of December, 1919, at one o'clock p. m., that being the time when the same was attached on mesne process, in and to the following described real estate, to wit:

A certain parcel of land in said Lowell with the buildings thereon, bounded and described as follows:

Containing five thousand (5000) square feet, more or less, situated on the northeasterly side of Cheever Street and the northwesterly side of Aiken Street, beginning at the most southerly corner of the premises at a stone bound at the intersection of the northeasterly line of said Cheever Street and northwesterly line of said Aiken Street; thence running northeasterly on the northwesterly line of said Aiken Street one hundred (100) feet to a stake; thence at a right angle with said Aiken Street northwesterly fifty (50) feet to a stake at the easterly corner of land conveyed by the Proprietors of the Locks and Canals on Merrimack River to George W. Harris, by deed dated May 16, 1894; thence at a right angle southwesterly on land of said Harris one hundred (100) feet to a stake on the northeasterly line of said Cheever Street; thence southeasterly on the northeasterly line of said Cheever Street (50) feet to the point of beginning.

Being the same premises conveyed to Southwell Farrington by the Proprietors of the Locks and Canals on Merrimack River by deed dated December 12, 1896, and recorded with Middlesex North District Registry of Deeds, Book 269, Page 559.

MARTIN CONWAY,
Deputy Sheriff.
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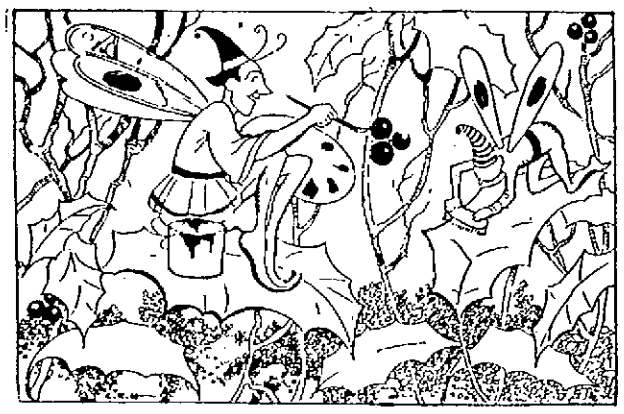
Adventures of the Twins

BUSY TIMES



OTHER FAIRIES WERE PAINTING THE HOLLY BERRIES A LOVELY BRIGHT RED

Santa Claus had help of all kinds, you may be sure—Fairy Queen and all of her servants doing everything they could, to say nothing of Nancy and Nick.

Mr. Sprinkle-Blow, the weatherman, had promised snow and he had Jack Frost and the snow fairies working hard up in the sky, stacking great gray clouds full of the lovely stuff so it would be all ready to fly down a day or two before Christmas on roofs and roads, churches and fields, not only to help Santa's huge sleigh with its eight reindeer but to make all outdoors look the way we like it to look at Christmas time.

Other fairies were painting the holly berries a lovely bright red and shining up the prickley green leaves with a very special kind of polish and the mistletoe ha dnever looked to pearly or white.

But the trees! Everyone had been helping with them, even Rubadub of Scrub-Up-Land, Rubadub and Tingaling, the landlord of Dear-Knows-Where, and Mr. Scribble-Scratch, the school-master.

Flippety-Flop, too, had a magic ax in his big shoes and, like the little tailor in the story, felled seven at each stroke. Then the brownies brought great mysterious sledges and hauled the trees away to convenient places in city street and country roads where Santa Claus could get them without any trouble.

Yes, all Fairyland was busy; the Fairy Queen and Santa Claus had not forgotten a thing; even the dear little bell-ringers with gauzy wings were all ready to fly into the steeples on Christmas morning and ring out the glad tidings of peace on earth and good will to men.

Up at the North Pole Santa Claus was hustling. He thought of everything. He even gave Nancy a needle to darn up all the holes in the stockings.

(To be continued.)
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WHICH ONE ARE YOU?

The Man Who Owns His Home

2-family house, pays rent to himself, $40 per month. In 10 years has in bank $6,252; collects a like amount from his tenant. $6,252.

He pays himself.....$ 6,252
His tenant pays..... 6,252
$12,504

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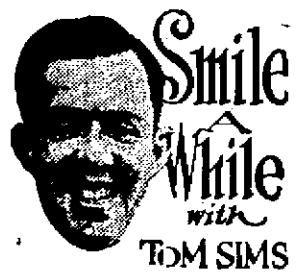


Britannia waives the rule.

Any man who makes the best of things gets them.

Everyone agrees with Hughes' naval ratio. That's the limit.

Silk stockings will come down when skirts do.

A skull an inch thick has been found in Arizona. One less chronic reformer in the world.

The typewriter is mightier than the ship.

Human nature never changes, but it often short-changes.

Home-brew might improve with age if all the good didn't die young.

A woman wants a divorce because hubby spent his time at the movies. Maybe he had no show at home.

Leave no leaf unturned in getting prosperity for 1922.

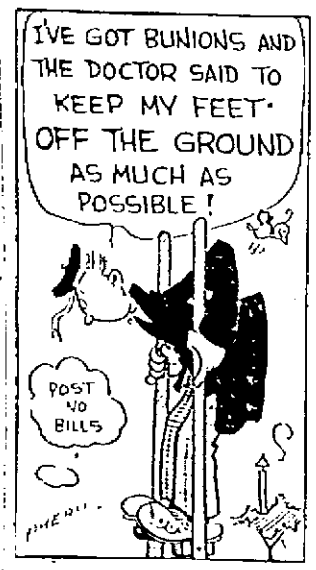
A man with a smart son believes in heredity.

Next to loafing, the hardest thing is work.

A ton on hand is worth two at the mines.

Will Hays has been offered a big movie job. Will is good at making things move.

THE NUT BROTHERS
(Ches & Wal)



DOINGS OF THE DUFFS

TRY A SUN CLASSIFIED AD

ARMED BANDITS ROB DISTILLERY

Band of 25 Gunmen Swooped Down Upon Plant at Eminence, Ky., Today

Locked Five Guards in Office and Stole 325 Cases of Whiskey Valued at $30,000

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Dec. 28—(By the Associated Press) Twenty-five bandits swooped down upon the Blue Ribbon Distillery at Eminence, Ky., early today, locked five guards in the office of the plant and stole 325 cases of bottled in bond whiskey, valued at $20,000, according to a report to Louisville police.

The report said all of the robbers were masked and heavily armed. Automobile trucks were used to haul the liquor away. They took the road toward Louisville.

Soon after the bandits departed the five guards, who were bound with ropes, released themselves and notified the county authorities. All cities within a 60 mile radius of Eminence were notified to watch for the bandits.

HOME TOWN WELCOME FOR EUGENE V. DEBS

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., Dec. 28.—A home town welcome awaited the return tonight of Eugene V. Debs, socialist leader, who was released from prison through presidential commutation of his 10 years' sentence for violation of war laws. Friends and neighbors regardless of their own views of Debs' doctrines as well as his followers, planned to meet the train and escort him to his home.

Mayor Charles Hunter, republican, who accepted the chairmanship of a citizens' welcoming committee, declared political significance would be lost "in a socially and neighborly welcome."

CHESS LEAGUE TOURNAMENT

NEW YORK, Dec. 28—University of Pennsylvania chess players defeated the Massachusetts of Technology team in the third round of the annual intercollegiate chess league tournament at the Manhattan Chess club today. The Quakers scored 2½ points to their opponents' 1½. M. I. T. still leads, however, with two matches out of three and a total of 7½ games won to 3½ lost. Pennsylvania is second with 1½ matches out of two and a game score of 4½-3½.

Cornell's team, after the initial defeat, played more steadily and had a 2-2 tie with City college in the third round.

CANNOT HALT WORKERS

Judge Issues Restraining Order and Denounces Head of Longshoremen's Assn.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—An order restraining the International Longshoremen's association from interference with efforts to work on the waterfront by members of the United Cargo Workers' affiliation of Greater New York, who bolted from the Longshoremen's association during a controversy last year, was signed today by Supreme Court Justice McAvoy.

The justice said he was amazed to read a letter from the I.L.A. president to the cargo workers' head, expressing the intention "not to permit anyone to work on the waterfront unless he is a bona fide member of the Longshoremen's association."

"The forces of tyranny could reach no further," the order read.

"The letter boldly announces a policy which, if allowed to persist, would spell destruction of individualistic right and condemn everyone engaged in the calling involved to an unwilling servitude to a labor syndicalism quite as abhorrent as an oligarchic capitalism. The fettering and compulsion of the individual grasped at here is glaringly at variance with freedom in the pursuit of happiness guaranteed to all by the fundamental law of state and nation."

JUNIOR HOLY NAME TEAM WINS, 46 TO 3

The basketball team of the Junior Holy Name society of St. Patrick's church, won its fourth successive game by defeating the Independent Seconds to the tune of 46 to 3 in the C.Y.M.I. gym last night. The Holy Name players completely outclassed the Independents. The winners have thus art disposed of the C. Y. M. I. second team, the Tiger A. C. of Lawrence, and the All-Stars of Nashua. The schedule of the Junior Holy Name team is not yet filled and basketball quintets desirous of booking games should communicate with Brother Herman, C.F.X., at St. Patrick's parochial school. The line-up:

HOLY NAME		INDEPENDENTS
O'Brien, rf		lb, Corbett
Ashe, lf		rb, Nerney
Heslin, c		c, Curtin
Miskell, lb		rf, Dugan
Nowark, rb		lf, O'Day

Score: Holy Name 46, Independents 3. Goals: Heslin 8, O'Brien 6, Ashe 6, Miskell 3, O'Day 1. Free throws Curtin 1. Referee, Lockwood. Timer, Dee.

PITCHER SHOCKER INJURED

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 28—Urban Shocker, right hand pitcher for the Browns, has suffered a fractured left wrist by moving some furniture at his home here. It became known today.

DR. LITTLE DROPS DEAD

WABASH, Ind., Dec. 28.—Dr. Chas. Little, former moderator of the Presbyterian church of the United States, died suddenly today. He was 78 years old.

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THE OLD HOME TOWN

DEATHS

SMITH—Mrs. Ellen (Riley) Smith, wife of John Smith and an esteemed and devout attendant of St. Patrick's church, died this morning at her home, No. 30 Marion street. Besides her husband she leaves five daughters, the Misses Anna and Catherine, Mrs. Ellen McGrail, Mrs. Arthur Trainor, Mrs. Patrick McNamara and two grandchildren, Mary and Leo Trainor.

MORIN—The funeral of John Morin took place yesterday afternoon from the rooms of Undertaker Joseph Albert. Burial took place in St. Joseph's cemetery.

ROBILLARD—The funeral of Bernadette and Carrie Robillard took place yesterday afternoon from the rooms of Undertaker Joseph Albert. Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery.

BOND—The funeral of Charles H. Bond took place yesterday afternoon from his home, 256 Walker street, and was largely attended. Pentucket lodge, A. F. and A. M., was represented by A. Gordon Foster, Walter Byam, Roscoe Turner and William Kilburn; Lowell Commondery, Knights of Malta, by Walter Lavell, commander; Edward S. Yeomans, captain general; Albert S. Briggs, warder, and Fred Goodwin, controller; Lady Franklin council, Sons and Daughters of Liberty, by Mrs. Lloyd Flint, Mrs. Quincy A. Foster, Mrs. Harold Foster, Mrs. Charles Richards, Mrs. Charles Nichols and Mrs. B. Lee Ward; Lodge 138 International Association of Machinists, by Parker Murphy, Ralph Frost, Patrick Gallagher and Frank E. Tupper. The services were conducted by Rev. John J. Lovell, pastor of the Central Congregational church of Chelmsford Centre. There were many floral tributes. The bearers were Ross Kidder, Ezra Thurber, Charles Richards, Frank Felch, Chas. Nichols and Walter Coppin. Burial took place in the family lot in the Edson cemetery, where the committal service was read by Rev. Mr. Lovell. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Joseph Heathcock, Jr., under the direction of Undertaker William H. Saunders.

BARCLAY—The funeral services of Oscar R. Barclay were held yesterday afternoon at the rooms of Undertaker W. Herbert Blake. Dr. Edward Babcock, pastor of the First Baptist church, officiated. Mrs. F. L. Roberts sang appropriate selections. The bearers were Herman A. Osgood, Arthur B. Graves, Harry R. Barclay and Harry Prescott Graves. There were many flowers. Burial was in the Edson cemetery, where Dr. Babcock read the committal service.

RUEST—Narcisse Ruest, aged 67 years, died this morning at his home, 55 Goodhue avenue, Tracut. He leaves his wife, four sons, Ludger of Beverly; Narcisse of Dover, N. H., Edmond of Salem and Fleurien of Tracut; five daughters, Mrs. Louis Cormier of Woonsocket, R. I., Mrs. William Mallet of Salem, Mrs. Alphonse Bernier of St. Pascal, Que., Mrs. Adelard Morel of this city and Mrs. Leo Desilsles of Beverly. He was a member of St. Jean Baptiste society and the French American Foresters of Salem.

LAWRENCE SCHOOL ADDITION

LAWRENCE, Dec. 28—By a 5-to-2 vote the city council yesterday awarded a contract for building an addition to the high school to the Charles Dose Engineering corporation of New York city. The company's bid of $75,000 was the lowest received.

FUNERAL NOTICES

SMITH—Died Dec. 28, at her home, 30 Marion street, Mrs. Ellen (Riley) Smith, wife of John Smith. The funeral will take place Friday morning at 8 o'clock from the house and a funeral high mass will be sung at St. Patrick's church at 9 o'clock. The burial will be in St. Patrick's cemetery in charge of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons.

CRONIN—The funeral of Mrs. Julia Barry Cronin will take place Thursday morning from her home, 3 Thompson place off Nottingham st., at 8.15 o'clock. High mass of requiem at St. Peter's church at nine o'clock. Interment will be in St. Patrick's cemetery. Undertaker Peter H. Savage in charge of funeral arrangements. Lawrence papers please copy.

FUNERALS

CRONIN—Mrs. Julia (Barry) Cronin, a well-known resident of St. Peter's parish, died yesterday at her home, 3 Thompson place, off Nottingham street. She leaves her husband, Cornelius Cronin; three sons, William A., Cornelius L. and Edward J. Cronin; one daughter, Catherine T. Cronin; four sisters, the Misses Annie and Elizabeth Barry, Mrs. Mary Riley and Mrs. Margaret Harrington, all of Lawrence, and six grandchildren.

MATRIMONIAL

Mr. Edward Robert Graham and Miss Anne Bagnia were married December 23 at St. Anne's church, the ceremony being performed by the rector, Rev. Appleton Grannis. The best man was Mr. A. Harold Mayon, while the matron of honor was Mrs. Rose Marie Mayon. The couple will make their home at 21 Davenport terrace.

Dollher—Leduc

The marriage of Mr. Frederick J. Dollher of 826 Bridge street and Miss Anna Leduc of 801 Rogers street, took place December 25, the ceremony being performed by Rev. Karl P. Meister at his home, 32 June street. The bride wore a blue taffeta traveling suit with hat to match and carried bridal roses. The couple were attended by Mr. and Mrs. Leon Fulton. At the close of the ceremony, a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Leduc, 801 Rogers street, and later the happy couple left on an extended honeymoon trip to West Lebanon, Me. They will make their home at 804 Rogers street.

CONFERENCES TO SETTLE STRIKE

NEWPORT, Ky., Dec. 28.—Conferences between employers and employes of the Newport Rolling mill to settle the strike of union men, are expected by the more optimistic of those who arranged the public meeting last night for a discussion of the labor difficulties. Rev. W. B. Harvey, pastor of the First Baptist church, where the meeting was held, said today he hoped both sides would consider the propositions submitted by him.

State troops are keeping order.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks to the many friends for their kindness and floral offerings during the illness and death of our brother and uncle.

THOMAS E. SEERY and Family.

RODERICK CHISHOLM, Auctioneer.....Lowell, Mass.

AUCTION OF THE LAND AND BUILDINGS THEREON KNOWN AS THE LIGHTING STATION WITH FRONTAGE ON FLETCHER, CROSS AND WILLIE STREETS, ON

Next Saturday, December 31, at 3 O'Clock

By vote of the Municipal Council I have instructed the Auctioneer to sell, to whomsoever will bid the most, that tract of land with the buildings thereon, containing five thousand three hundred and sixty-two square feet (5362) and bounded by Fletcher, Cross and Willie Streets, having a frontage of 133 feet on Fletcher Street, directly opposite the North Common, and 85 feet on Willie Street and one hundred and thirty feet (130) on Cross Street, being a triangular tract of land. There is one large building, two stories and one half, with large hall on the first floor and three rooms on the second, which has for a long period of years been occupied as headquarters of the Gen. Butler Veteran Firemen's Club. There is another building which has been utilized by the City of Lowell as one of its polling booths.

The purchaser must deposit with or satisfactorily secure to the Auctioneer the sum of $300.00 just as soon as the property is struck off. Other terms made known at time and place of sale.

Per order, GEORGE E. MARCHAND, Commissioner of Public Property and Licenses.

SUN BREVITIES

Best printing. Tobin's, Asso. bldg.

Fire and liability insurance. Daniel J. O'Brien, Wyman's Exchange.

Wire frames for lamps and telephones. Electric Shop, 62 Central st.

The Mill Outlet Store Co., 18 Bridge street, is selling 36-inch Indian Head cotton at 27c a yard.

Mrs. Frederick R. Jandreau of Thompsonville, Conn., and formerly of this city, is renewing acquaintances here.

Mr. Joseph Tyrrell, of Washington, D. C., who had been visiting his mother, Mrs Catherine Tyrrell of B street, has returned to his home.

Miss Mary Healey, of 21 East Merrimack street, has returned from Waltham, where she spent the holiday as the guest of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. John J. Lapointe.

The regular meeting of the Woman's Missionary society of the Chelmsford Street Baptist church was held this afternoon at the home of Mrs. H. W. Kittredge, 22 Jenness street, at 3 o'clock.

The Western Union announces to the chamber of commerce that it will make all its New Year's payments in gold. This is the only Western Union office in this district which will pay in this form.

Mr. Joseph P. Quinn, who has been employed in Chicago and cities farther west as organizer for the A.A.R.E.R., spent Christmas with his parents in Chelmsford. He is much elated over the Irish settlement. His headquarters will be in Washington for the next few weeks.

A committee of the younger members of the League of Catholic Women, under the leadership of Mrs. Alcide Parent, will conduct a Yuletide party in Lincoln hall next Monday evening. A splendid program has been arranged for the event, and every member's entertainment will be well cared for.

The news that City Engineer Stephen Kearney is suffering from an attack of tonsilitis will arouse the sympathy of his many friends. Mr. Kearney went to his office in city hall yesterday, after four days' illness, but was compelled to return home.

Rev. Dr. Oliver C. S. Wallace, S.T.D., pastor of the First Baptist church in Lowell from 1905 to 1910, has accepted a call to the pastorate of the Eutaw Place Baptist church in Baltimore, Md. Dr. Wallace has been for several years pastor of the Westmount Baptist church in Montreal, Canada.

A meeting of the committee which so successfully conducted the Christmas tree festivities of Lowell council, 72, Knights of Columbus, last Sunday, will be held in the rooms of the council tomorrow evening, at 8 o'clock. It is said that tentative plans will be discussed for another event to be conducted in the near future, one which will be quite up to the standard set by the Christmas tree observance.

Knickerbockers are not new at all, and probably that is why the young lady who wore them and strode through Merrimack square yesterday, attracted but little attention. The suit was of the usual "New York style," a jaunty coat being matched with the "knickers." There were brown shoes and brown stockings, too, but the "new era" style of walking apparel for young women apparently had little in it in the way of novelty to draw any crowds.

The chamber of commerce Traffic club will meet next Friday evening at the chamber rooms for the annual election of officers. The present officers are: John A. McKenna, chairman; Arthur F. Pascall, vice chairman; Geo. M. Shay, second vice chairman; W. F. Whitcomb, secretary and treasurer.

DANCING PARTY

The Indianolas held a dancing party in Lincoln hall last night and the feature of the evening was a splendid exhibition of fancy dancing by Miss Lottie Flanagan and Jack Devine. There was a large attendance and the various numbers given by the talented terpsichorean artists were vigorously applauded. General dancing followed the exhibition numbers.

LOOK! Tomorrow Night LOOK!

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CONDITIONS IN GERMANY

Efforts to Fulfil Her Peace Obligations Have Failed, Declares Annual Report

HAMBURG, Dec. 28—(By the Associated Press) The efforts of Germany during 1921 to fulfil her peace obligations have failed, and it is idle to think that any political or economic efforts will now succeed unless these conditions are modified, declares the annual report of the Hamburg chamber of commerce, issued today.

"Those who still believe the London ultimatum can be carried out," says the report, "either are without judgment or do not desire fulfilment but the destruction of Germany, which in time would react on France, England and America."

The report asserts a way out of the dilemma could be found by a very simple means, as follows: Revision of the treaty of Versailles and of the London agreements to a reasonable basis, making it possible for Germany to secure foreign credits; a conference of issuing banks of interested nations for the regulation of German exchange, and the restitution of the German colonies, or at least a German mandate over these colonies.

The report expresses slight faith in the speedy return of world economic normality and criticises the American policy toward shipping in general and toward German shipping in particular.

"The outlook for American merchant shipping is 'unfavorable,' continues the report. "Only 100 of the 1461 shipping board steamers are being employed. German ships in American ports are still in an extraordinary position, despite the resumption of friendly relations, which could be justified only if American ships in German ports were compelled to pay considerable fees."

Trade with Mexico, says the report, is going on under conditions as difficult as those prevailing in pre-war days.

German exports to Brazil have not reached their pre-war volume. Commercial relations with Chile are improving and the competition there of England, Japan and the United States is declining, according to the report.

German shipping, it says, has suffered heavily for want of coal and because of discrimination in foreign ports, particularly in the United States, as a result of the alien tonnage tax. The report says that Germans have taken up active trade with their own ships, seven firms being particularly alert.

URGES EARLY SENDING OF NEW YEAR'S MAIL

"Mail all matter for New Year's delivery before tomorrow noon, if you want on time deliveries for the first of the year," was the edict issued this morning by Postmaster John F. Meehan. Lowell people heeded the warning issued before Christmas to mail early and as a consequence the local authorities were able to handle the mail here in pretty good shape. By yesterday noon all of the mail received for Christmas delivery was delivered.

Postmaster Meehan said that the mail traffic this year was at least 50 times heavier than it ordinarily is and that this year's traffic was heavier than any previous Christmas. Just as an example he cites the case of the Sunday and Monday delivery in which 28 ton trucks of parcel post matter were delivered. Three deliveries did not include any to the business section as the places were closed on these days. Only one regular delivery was made on Sunday and Monday as it was impossible for the men to handle the routes.

It requires expert delivery men and expert distributors to look after the heavy traffic during the holiday period. Every effort was made to make deliveries not later than Christmas day as Postmaster Meehan said that he considered mail meant for Christmas loses some of its value if not delivered before the day was over.

Many new men were put on to help the regular authorities at the postoffice during the rush but they proved of little help because of their unfamiliarity with the duties required of them. This was the only problem the local men had to contend with as the task of loading parcel post trucks proved to be a large obstacle. There is only one back door at the postoffice, which hampers the loading of the trucks. Many times during the rush there were several trucks in the yard, but they had to wait because of poor loading facilities.

Post cards give the most trouble during Christmas and New Years time. It is as much work to handle a post card as it is to handle a letter. When the traffic becomes too heavy the mail has to be left. Each carrier has to route his own mail and he can do only a certain amount of this work before he has to go out on deliveries.

There are hundreds of mail sacks piled up in the corridors of the federal building which have been emptied. The influx of mail was much heavier this season than last. The incoming mail was handled a good deal easier than the outgoing mail. In many terminals it was reported that traffic had been held up owing to the inability of the men to handle the stuff.

In an effort to give the best service possible the postmaster urges all mail desired to be delivered on New Year's day should be put in the mails tomorrow in order to give the postal authorities a fair chance to handle it.

THREATENING CHARGE DROPPED

Judge Fisher Discharges Louis H. Jelley in District Court

Declares Complainant in Case Was in no Danger at Hands of Accused—Other Cases

Judge Fisher in district court today discharged the threatening charge against Louis N. Jelly, of Dunstable, declaring that the complainant in the case, Mr. Louis Kaplan, a grocer, of Liberty street, was in no danger at the hands of the accused. The charge arose from the trial of Frank E. Smith on Dec. 19 before Judge Enright. Smith was found guilty of having passed worthless checks on Mr. Kaplan and two other local storekeepers. On the witness stand at the time Kaplan stated that Jelley, with whom Smith made his home at the time, made threatening remarks to him that morning and warned him to drop the case or "he'd fix him for life." The court then advised him to swear out a warrant charging Jelley with uttering threats.

Today Mr. Kaplan told how Jelley went to his store at 8 o'clock Monday morning, Dec. 19, the day set for Smith's trial and urged him not to appear against Smith for if he did "he'd give him a lesson he would not forget for the rest of his life."

Mrs. Kaplan corroborated her husband's testimony saying that Jelley made the same threats to her as she ordered him out of the store.

Jelley stated he went to Kaplan's store at the time mentioned but denied making the threats. He said he was anxious to "fix" the wrong committed by Smith. Here Jelley at the request of the court explained his meaning of the word "fix," saying he meant to pay for the worthless checks Smith had passed as he had done before with several other persons from whom his boarder bought things and paid for with valueless checks and denied he intended bribing the storekeeper into dropping court proceedings. He added that in return Kaplan swore and cursed him. This the plaintiff later denied. At the conclusion of testimony the justice stated that after weighing carefully the evidence in the case and the story related by the defendant he was satisfied Jelley intended no harm and that Kaplan was in no danger of receiving harm from the defendant.

Attempted Larceny

Thomas F. Lynch and Charles A. Harris, charged with attempted larceny from the person, arrested Tuesday night, Dec. 20, at the local depot, were arraigned on a continuance before Judge Fisher, in district court today. The case was put over to Friday. The two men who, according to the state department of correction, have long criminal records, are out on bail of $2000 each.

Assault and Battery

A complaint of assault and battery entered against Carmella Pierro of this city, by Angelo Carnevale of Chelmsford, was continued to tomorrow.

Patrick Curtin, charged with drunkenness, termed by Deputy Downey as "a constant visitor here for the last 80 years," arrested on complaint of relatives, was sentenced to three months in the house of correction, the justice opining, notwithstanding the objections of Curtin that the Cambridge institution was the best place for the defendant to spent the winter.

Patrick J. Lake was given a suspended sentence of two months to the house of correction and Joseph M. Galvin one month to the same institution and placed on probation for six months, both in court for drunkenness.

TO PROTECT COASTERS

BOSTON, Dec. 28.—The number of collisions between autoists and children coasting has become "alarming," Frank A. Goodwin, state registrar of motor vehicles declared today in a public statement.

"It is little short of criminal," he continued "for local authorities to legalize coasting on streets or traveled thoroughfares without making provision to protect the lives of the children. Nor is the responsibility all with the local authorities. A great deal rests on the shoulders of motorists. No person operating a car should cross an intersecting street without slowing down at a point where there is the slightest grade, especially at a time when children may be coasting there."

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